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Births.

IBBERSON-TUBBS.—November 11, at Hillgrove Station, Armidale, the wife of H. T. Ibberson-Tubbs, of a daughter.

Golden Wedding.

SHERRELL—CAWSE.—November 15, 1845, at Plymstock, by the Rev. Mr. Cook, William Sherrell, of Devon, to Jane Cawse, of Plympton, England.

Deaths.

BOYD.—November 14, at Prince Alfred Hospital, George Boyd, of 79 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, aged 57 years.

EVANS.—November 14, 1895, at Athos Cottage, Queen and Denison streets, Woollahra, Henry Evans, aged 75 years.

EVANS.—November 14, 1895, at her residence, Tivoli-terrace, 19 Leicester-street, Paddington, Mary Evans, aged 64 years.

KINNINMONT.—November 14, at Eabert, 150 Darling-street, Balmain, Orea Heselton, dearly-beloved daughter of Edith Maud and Alex. Kinninmont, aged 4 months.

MUIR.—November 13, at his residence, No. 16 William Henry-street, Ultimo, Robert Pattison Muir, the beloved husband of Margaret A. Muir, aged 43 years.

MUIR.—November 13, at his residence, 16 William Henry-street, Ultimo, Robert Pattison, age 43, beloved son of Mrs. Hope Muir, for many years in the Fresh Food and Ice Company, and an old member of the Druids.

In Memoriam.

DINGWALL.—In loving memory of my wife, Ruth Dingwall, who died 15th November, 1893.

LEVIEN.—Sacred to the memory of Cedar Robert Levien, who departed this life November 15, 1893, aged 17 years. Mourned by his loving sisters and brothers. "Thy will be done."

PLAYFAIR.—In memory of the late Alderman Thomas Playfair, who departed this life on November 15, 1893. Mourned by his loving brother-in-law, J. B. Bassetti, and family. Lost, but not forgotten.

TUFT.—In loving remembrance of Thomas Tuft, of Newtown, who died November 15, 1894, aged 57 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Home papers please copy.

Return Thanks.

Mr. W. H. HILL and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to all friends for their kind sympathy, floral tributes, letters, cards, and telegrams of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Valetta	5008	G. W. Atkinson	Nov. 25	Nov. 30	Dec. 4
Himalaya	6898	A. W. Adamson	Dec. 9	Dec. 14	Dec. 18
					1896.
Bombay	6870	E. Stewart	Dec. 23	Dec. 28	Jan. 1
Taroon'ta	6874	F. Harris	Jan. 6	Jan. 11	Jan. 15

And thenceforward every alternate week. *TAKING PASSENGERS FOR VENICE.

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Steamer.	Tons	Leave Sydney 4 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'mph.
Bayern	5343	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Dec. 30	Jan. 4	Jan. 8
			1896.	
Oldenburg	5318	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	Feb. 5
Gera	5319	Feb. 24	Feb. 29	Mar. 4

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney noon.	Melbourne 1 p.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
ARM. BEHIC	Fondenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN	Flandin	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
V. de la CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 27	March 2	Mar. 4

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AUSTRAL	5524 tons	J. F. Anderson	Nov. 18
OPHIR	6910 "	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 2
ORIZABA	6077 "	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Dec. 16
OROYA	6077 "	E. E. Lavington	Dec. 30

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Steamer.	Commander	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive 'Frisco.
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Nov. 25	Nov. 30	Dec. 19
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Dec. 23	Dec. 28	Jan. 16
MONOWAI	Carey	Jan. 20	Jan. 25	Feb. 13

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S.S. ROTOMAHANA, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. MARAROA, SATURDAY, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART—
S.S. OONAH, SATURDAY, November 16. (See special advertisement.)
Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN.
For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Stanley, and Burnie), via EDEN—
S.S. PUKAKI, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, at noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.
For SUVA—
S.S. POHERUA, SATURDAY, November 16.
For SUVA (Fiji), APIA (Samoa), VAVAU, HAAPAI, and NUKUALOFA (Tonga)—
S.S. TAVIUNI, WEDNESDAY, November 20.

From MELBOURNE.
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LAUNCESTON, EVERY THURSDAY.
DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY, every THURSDAY.
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NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Nov. 29
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	Dec. 27
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	Jan. 31
ASTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Feb. 25
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Mar. 27

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FOR MELBOURNE	Peregrine, To-morrow, 1 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE PORT AUGUSTA PORT PIRIE	Peregrine, To-morrow, 1 p.m. (Cargo only.)
ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Gabo, Tuesday, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Barrabool, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
MACKAY TOWNSVILLE	Leura, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m.

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Ship.	Date.
ANGLIAN	THIS DAY, FRIDAY, November 15, at 5 p.m.
TASMANIA	WEDNESDAY, November 27, at 4 p.m.

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For BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and Ports North to CAIRNS.	S.S. FRANKLIN, TUESDAY, November 19, at noon.

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FOR MELBOURNE ADELAIDE W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, via Albany	Bulimba, Saturday, 2 p.m., Nov. 16. Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 19. Bulimba, Saturday, 2 p.m., Nov. 16. Bulimba, Saturday, 2 p.m., Nov. 16 (See Special advt. below.)
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 15. Elamang, Saturday, No. 16. Cargo only. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 19.
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 15. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 19.
BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 19.
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 15. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 19.
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 19.
T'VILLE, C'TOWN THURSDAY I'L'D NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Warrego, Friday, Nov. 22.
NOUMEA SUVA LEVUKA NUKUALOFA HAAPAI VAVAU	FIJI / TONGA — Victoria, Thursday, Nov. 28.
NEW HEBRIDES	Katoomba, Wednesday, Nov. 27.

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S.S. EURIMBLA, Sailing THIS DAY, 5 p.m., November 15.
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THE NORTH COAST S. N. COMPANY, Ltd. Steamers leave CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-st., for CLARENCE RIVER—Kallatina, To-morrow, 9 p.m. RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki, To-night, 8. MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Tuesday, 8 a.m. From MARKET WHARF, foot of Market-street, for MANNING RIVER—Electra, This Day, noon. PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 4 p.m. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE. S.S. OAKLAND, THIS FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., from p.m., from Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. Fare to Ballina: Saloon, 25s; steerage, 12s 6d. NEWCASTLE CARGO CARRIED AT REDUCED RATES.

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All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above Vessel must be Rendered in Duplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, FRIDAY, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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All ACCOUNTS against this Steamer must be Rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
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All ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered in Duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on SATURDAY, 16th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
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All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned by 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, Saturday, 16th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of November, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 23rd day of November, 1895:—Re CHARLES O'CONNOR (No. 10,250), late of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Licensed Victualler. Re JOHN JOSEPH ROBERTS (No. 10,266), of Lucas-road, Burwood, Tanner. Re ALFRED PEARDON (No. 10,298), now of Sydney, late of Gunnut, Agent. Re EDWARD CHIPPINDALL (No. 10,314), of Bathlulu, Cowper-street, Landwick, Horsetrainer. Re THOMAS ROBINSON (No. 10,307), of Tacking Point, Lighthouse-keeper. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (2576)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of EDWIN DAVIES, late of Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Sawmill Proprietor, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.
ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for Executor, Dubbo.
By his Agent, FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET DAVISON, late of Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate. NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administrator. Dated this 14th day of November, 1895.
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Administrator, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN BARLOW, late of Tuckombil, in the colony of New Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 28th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1895. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. A. M. SULLIVAN, Proctor for Administratrix, Lismore. By his Agent—T. P. MOLONEY, 127 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN MURDOCH, the Elder, late of Garthbrick, Abercrombie River, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN MURDOCH, the Sole Executor in the said Will named. DAVIDSON and JOHNSON, Proctors for the Executor, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES COGHLAN, late of Clifton Five-mile, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, MARGARET COGHLAN, the Executrix named in the said Will. MARGARET (her X mark) COGHLAN. Witness—F. Burns, D.A.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MURRAY PATERSON, late of Larry's Flat, Krambach, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Wingham, Manning River, on the nineteenth day of September, 1895), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, before the eleventh day of December next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this eleventh day of November, 1895.
ALFRED WILLIAM CASTLE, Proctor for the Executors, Taree, Manning River.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY JANE HANCOCK, late of Stanmore, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, widow of the late JAMES WALTER HANCOCK, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SYDNEY HERBERT HANCOCK, of Stanmore aforesaid, Accountant, the sole Executor named in the said Will. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Applicant, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ISABELLA BURNE, late of Manly, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made to this Honorable Court after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH MOHR, of Livingstone Gully, near Wagga Wagga, in the said colony, Widow, the Sister and Next-of-kin of the said deceased. Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1895. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Applicant, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER WILSON, formerly of Bamjinong East, in the East Wimmera district, in the colony of Victoria, but late of Ledcourt, in the said colony, Squatter, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made 14 days after the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Executrix, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WILL.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MATTHEW BUCHAN JAMIESON, late of Tuena, Malvern-road, Malvern, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for the Administrator, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of WINNIFRED MAGUIRE, late of Wellington, New South Wales, deceased.—All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, ALFRED G. CHIPLIN, of Wellington. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 29th day of November, 1895. N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 14th November, 1895.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTS OF AN INDENTURE of SETTLEMENT, dated the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and made between
JOHN THOMPSON of the first part,
MARY ANN THOMPSON of the second part,
MARY ANN LEES of the third part, and
JACOB LEES of the fourth part.
And in the Matter of
The Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Act.
And in the Matter of the
Trustee Act of 1852.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Application is intended to be made after the expiration of seven days from the date hereof to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in Equity, on behalf of MARY ANN COLEMAN, that the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, may be appointed Trustee of the abovementioned Settlement, in the place of the abovenamed JACOB LEES, deceased.
Dated the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO., 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE, that I, WILLIAM JOSEPH BRUTON, residing at Wentworth-court, Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Robert Delmege Moffitt, of 355 George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, and PROCTOR of this Honorable Court. Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1895. W. J. BRUTON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that I, WILLIAM EDMUND BYRNE, B.A. (Univ. Syd.), of Juverna, Gladstone Park, Balmain, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to WILLIAM FRANCIS BRENNAN, Esquire, Solicitor, of 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, do intend, on the last day of the present Term, to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 15th day of November, A.D. 1895.
W. E. BYRNE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, DAVID PHILIP CLAVERIE, residing at Dumaresq-street, Armidale, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Albert Whitby Simpson, of Armidale, solicitor, intend to apply for admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court on the last day of the present Term.
Dated this thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1895.
D. P. CLAVERIE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, ALFRED FREDERIC WILLIAM ROSE, residing at 31 Albion-street, Surry Hills, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship to James Frederic Fitzhardinge, of 66 Hunter-street, Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, and subsequently by assignment thereof to Alfred Joshua Hemming Houston, of the same place, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 13th day of November, 1895. ALFRED F. W. ROSE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, PERCY MANTON LANE, residing at 58 Missenden-road, Camperdown, and lately serving under Articles to John Charles M'Lachlan, of George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this 13th day of November, 1895.
P. M. LANE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, PATRICK JOSEPH COMMINS, of 263 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Simon Kearney, of Orange, intend to apply on the last day of the next ensuing Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this 26th day of October, A.D. 1895.
P. J. COMMINS.

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Public Notices.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited.
CHIEF OFFICE for NEW SOUTH WALES, 279 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
LOST POLICY.
Mr. JAMES DOWNEY having applied to the abovenamed Society for a Certificate that Policy numbered 5353, for £100, had been issued by the Society on his life, and is now in force, which Policy is alleged to have been burned, Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Society on or after 30 days from this date to issue such Certificate, provided no objection be raised by any person thereto.
J. M. M'CRAE, Secretary.
Date, 14th November, 1895.

KELLY'S DIRECTORY OF MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, AND SHIPPERS, 1895.
DE ROUBAIX, OEDENKOVEN, and CO., ANTWERP.
It having been brought to our notice that in our 1895 issue of the Directory of Merchants—Continental Section, under the heading of Antwerp—on page 400, we have stated that this business of MM. De Roubaix, Oedenkoven, and Co., was destroyed by fire in December, 1894, we beg to say that this is not a fact, and was made inadvertently. Although there was a fire there was no cessation of Messrs. De Roubaix, Oedenkoven, and Co.'s business whatever, and we much regret the error, which will be corrected in the subsequent issues of the Work.
KELLY and CO., Limited.
October, 1895.

BREWER'S NOTICE.
£50 REWARD.
WHEREAS grave suspicion exists that certain competitors employ Agents to decry my Article, the above reward will be paid to one of the persons so employed giving information that will lead to the conviction of the conspirators henceforth.
S. MARKS, New York Brewery, Newtown.

THE PARTNERSHIP business recently carried on by C. J. PENPRASE and JAMES CADDY, at Wyalong, under the style of C. J. PENPRASE and CO., has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said C. J. Penprase, who will continue to carry on the said business.
Dated the 14th day of November, 1895.
JAS. CADDY.
Witness—THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOSEPH KILLENDER and THOMAS COLE ANTHONY, trading as KILLENDER and ANTHONY, General Storekeepers, Carrathool, and Wyalong.
A Sixth DIVIDEND at the rate of Sixpence (6d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our office.
Promissory notes must be produced.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Incorporated Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, November 15th, 1895.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, Limited, 110 PITT-STREET.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS.
Application for the registration of Names and Addresses in connection with the despatch of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR GREETINGS to friends in England, &c., must be made before noon on MONDAY Next, 18th instant.
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THIS EVENING, NOVEMBER 15th.
PUBLIC RECEPTION at 7, at the Railway Station, Redfern. Forces to be marshalled in Harris-street.
GREAT WELCOME MEETING, TOWN HALL, 8 p.m.
Sir JOSEPH ABBOTT, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, will preside.
Supported by the Right Worshipful the Mayor (S. E. Lees, Esq.), Sir W. P. Manning, Alderman J. W. Johnston, Alderman John Taylor, Alderman T. Jessep, Alderman N. Kippax; Rev. Theodore Parr, President Primitive Methodist Conference; Rev. J. C. Carruthers, President Wesleyan Conference; Rev. Samuel Savage, Rev. L. T. Dunstan, and other influential Gentlemen.
THE GENERAL will deliver an Address. Subject: "The Present Position of the Salvation Army."
Admission—2s, 1s, 6d, and Silver Coin.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, at 3 p.m., A HUGE UNITED CHILDREN'S DEMONSTRATION in the TEMPLE, Goulburn-street.
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, in the TOWN HALL.
See Daily Papers.
Babies in arms and Children under 12 years of age not admitted.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Non-Choral Celebration, 12.15.
Preacher, Rev. ALBERT GAILEY, B.A.
Festal Evensong, with special Sacred Music, 7.30 p.m.
Preacher, The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP of BATHURST.
Collection on behalf of Parochial Funds.

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN SERVICE will be conducted at the Protestant Hall, on SUNDAY, the 17th November, by the Rev. C. CHRISTENSEN, of Brisbane, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish residents are heartily invited.

SUNDAY AFT., 3, Next, Prince Alfred Park, Mr. JONES will reply to "Robert Roberts' Fallacies."

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We must confess we hardly understand the exemptions, about which there is so much fuss. It seems that if a man has £475 worth of land he is not to pay a farthing towards keeping the rabbits off, but if the bit of earth he calls his own is valued at, say, £476, he has to contribute towards the expenses. Of course, as the barber said when he refused to shave the sweep, "one must draw the line somewhere," but allowing the wisdom of the observation, there seems to be no valid reason why the sweep should not be shaved—provided he washed his face before the operation. Does the law, in drawing a hard and fast line, know who it is refusing to shave—we mean tax—and would it not be better to find out whether the man with £475 is not as well able to satisfy the tax-collector as his neighbour with £476, or more? Strikes us that A REAL GOOD MAN is wanted to fix this matter up, so that everybody may be satisfied.

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hope things will be settled shortly. For themselves they care not; they are willing at any time to show their patriotism by bowing to the inevitable, but for the BLEEDING COUNTRY, panting in uncertainty, not knowing which way to turn, not being able to divine what a day may bring forth, their (Anthony Hordern's) hearts are filled with BITTER ANGUISH.

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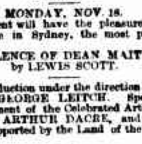


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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The plan of the future of Madagascar now under Ministerial consideration, and which (telegraphs the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*) I have reason to know has been communicated to certain Embassies, is as follows. Notwithstanding the Chauvinism of the advocates of annexation, France will establish a Protectorate resembling with some modification that which M. Jules Ferry arranged with the Bey of Tunis. The costly and tedious precedents of Algeria and Cochin China are considered more than sufficient warrant for abandoning the old-fashioned French colonial system of direct administration, which only multiplies functionaries, and is more than ever out of accord with the overloaded Budget of to-day. The example of the success of Holland with Java demonstrates that a wise Protectorate, with submissive native sovereigns, implies a virtual mastery of the island. Going further into the details of a programme which is probably the joint work of M. Le Myre de Vilers and the Jesuit Father Colin and M. Albert Cabaret, it appears likely that after the elimination of the First Minister Rainilaiarivony, the Queen, his wife, will be easily persuaded to abdicate. Ranavalona's deposition will be accompanied by every token of respect, and she will probably be invited to visit France. One among the Princes of the family of Rhadama II., who, according to French chroniclers, died suspiciously in 1863, just one year after signing a friendly treaty with France, will be placed upon the throne, and it is confidently believed that several Hova generals would rally round the new dynasty. There would be a permanent garrison of from 1000 to 2000 men at Antananarivo, with other less important military stations at Andriba, Suberbieville, and elsewhere.

FUNERAL OF M. PASTEUR.

The obsequies of M. Pasteur took place in Paris on 5th October. The remains were conveyed from the Pasteur Institute to the Church of Notre Dame, where a religious service was celebrated, and was attended among others by President Faure, the Diplomatic Corps, Prince Nicholas of Greece, and the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia. Along the route from the Rue Dutot to Notre Dame (says the *Times'* correspondent) the compact and silent crowd respectfully uncovered their heads as the hearse passed, and the 2000 soldiers and policemen, drawn up in line to keep the way clear, had absolutely nothing to do. The pall-bearers were M. Poincaré (Minister of Education), M. Joseph Bertrand (member and secretary of the Academy of Sciences), M. Georges Perrot (Director of the Normal School), Dr. Brouardel, M. Gaston Boissier (member and secretary of the French Academy), and M. Bergeron (member and secretary of the Academy of Medicine). After marching for an hour and a half along the left bank of the Seine, the procession reached the square of Notre Dame. The aspect of the cathedral was most impressive. The presence of President Faure, the Grand Duke Constantine, Prince Nicholas of Greece, Cardinal Richard, the whole of the Diplomatic Corps, the Ministers, the Institute of France, the office-bearers of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, the red-robed Judges, the members of the University faculties, in orange, red, and crimson robes, and the other distinguished persons invited, the ladies who had to find a place in the galleries behind the choir—all this display of official mourning was coupled with and yet eclipsed by the profound silence, the manifest grief. The immense crowd was a rare and impressive, if not a unique, spectacle. After the Absolution had been given by the Archbishop of Paris the coffin was carried to a catafalque erected in the centre of the open space in front of the Notre Dame. There the Minister of Public Instruction delivered a speech on behalf of the Government, eulogising the deceased. The troops and the deputations which formed a part of the funeral procession afterwards defiled before the coffin, which was then provisionally deposited in the vaults of Notre Dame, pending its ultimate removal to a tomb at the Pasteur Institute. President Faure did not follow the coffin, but he attended the funeral by going direct to Notre Dame. The Royal College of Physicians of London was represented at the funeral by Sir Dyce Duckworth, and the Royal Agricultural Society by Sir Walter Gilbey.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS AT NORWICH.

Members of the Church Congress were welcomed to Norwich by the Mayor on 8th October. Afterwards the processions to the Cathedral were formed. Prior to this a number of persons displayed banners calling upon Protestant churchmen to protest against "idolatry, priestcraft, ritualism, and Popish processions," and there were cries of "No Popery" after some of the processionists. Banners were carried through the principal streets, but there was no disturbance or interference with the procession of clergy. Sermons were preached by the Archbishop of York at the Cathedral, and by the Bishop of Salisbury at St. Peter Mancroft Church. The Archbishop declared that there was no possibility of reunion with Rome on the conditions interpreted by Cardinal Vaughan, but urged that no effort should be lost to bring about "unity of spirit and the bond of peace" between the Church of England and other Christian bodies at home. He emphasised the fact that the primacy of St. Peter, on which the Papal claim rested, received no countenance in the New Testament, or the documents of early Christianity. At the same time, even Rome herself was subject to the law of change, and he hoped the time might come when her leaders might be wise enough to yield. A feature of the first meeting of the Congress was the presentation of an address and speeches by representative Nonconformists.

THE SIX RICHEST WOMEN IN THE WORLD.

Who are the six richest women in the world? They are (says an English contemporary) Senora Cousino, Miss Hetty Green, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Madame de Barrios (or, more properly speaking, the Marquise de Roda), Miss Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, and Madame Woleska, the great Russian landowner. Senora Cousino is a South American widow reputed to be worth forty millions sterling. This lady owns vast expanses of land, many cattle ranges, a fleet of eight steamships, silver, copper, and coal mines, railroads, and many houses, besides personal property in the form of splendid jewels. She is probably the richest woman in the world. Just how much all her wealth amounts to no one knows, probably not even Senora Cousino herself. From her coal mines alone, it is stated, her income is £17,000 a month. From her silver and copper mines she receives the larger sum of £20,000 net, and uses the refuse from the coal mine to smelt the ore from the mines of silver and copper. Then her stock farms, whereon she breeds thoroughbred horses and cattle, and her ranches yield about as much as all her mining property put together. Miss Hetty Green is supposed to be worth £10,000,000 and to be the richest woman in North America. The Marquise de Roda is the wife of a Spanish grandee. She is a Guatemalan by birth, and De Barrios, then President of the Republic, married her from a convent at the age of 14, disposing of the objections of the Mother Superior by locking that lady up. The tyrannous dictator made a fortune out of his presidentship, and when he was shot dead by a patriot lying in ambush in the suburbs of the capital his widow found herself worth £5,000,000. Miss Mary Barrett, of Baltimore, is worth £2,000,000, which is in stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Madame Woleska is credited with wealth to the same amount.

YVETTE GUILBERT AND HER FORTUNE.

Mademoiselle Yvette Guilbert, the famous prima donna of the music-halls, has (the *Daily News* tells us) been interviewed on the subject of the rumour of her intended marriage with a Stock Exchange notability. She had had, she said, quite a number of telegrams and letters from enterprising journalists asking as to the truth of the story, but she was determined to reveal nothing. Mdlle. Guilbert added: "I have often been told that I belong to the public, but it really seems that in this case curiosity has been carried rather too far. Moreover, I do not know myself whether I shall get married, and if I did I should not be obliged to tell people. It is true that for two years past I have been on very good terms with Mr. ——, who is not an old man, but a young man of five-and-thirty. Thanks to his advice, I have gained £6000 in gold-mine speculation, but I have £40,000 of my own which I have earned by my own work, and at present I am still earning £28 a night. On the 25th November I embark for America, but as I have decided to enjoy the fortune I have made I shall retire in two years' time and live as I please. If I should then choose to marry, has anyone a right to object?"

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice by your paper that the arrival of our new Governor, Lord Hampden, is expected to take place on or about the 22nd instant, and in the event of his being sworn in in the open air allow me to suggest that the entrance to the Chamber of Commerce be selected for the purpose. The closing of the streets around here would in no way interfere with the traffic, and the enclosed space will accommodate about 30,000 persons. In addition to the military vounteers, and police, all en route, let a *posse* of the senior boys from our public schools, and the senior scholars (boys) from all seats of learning in the colony, not included under the Public Schools Act, form into position on the inner side of the line as a guard of honour, on the fitting occasion for the reception of the new Governor. I am, &c.,

A NATIVE, 51 YEARS OLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have not yet seen any notification of the Government's intention of giving to the majority of the people of Sydney an opportunity of welcoming their new Governor, on his arrival, by making the day a public holiday.

Is the premier colony again to be put in the background by Victoria? It appears as if such were to be the case.

Surely the New South Wales Government is as patriotic as the Victorian, and when we remember the enthusiastic welcome which our neighbours gave to Lord Brassey, it should stir us up to vie with them in making Viscount Hampden's welcome even more so.

I am, &c., ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN.
November 14.

GIVE MOTHER AND BAIRNS A TREAT.

It is not so much selfishness on a man's part as want of thought, through business worry and the like, that prevents our mothers and bairns from getting their necessary share of fun and jollity. Sometimes, too, the fear of danger from night chills acts as a deterrent. The remedy, however, is found in an application of the enjoyment that two hours happily spent at Lawler's Sydney Music Hall Matinee To-morrow Afternoon will give. Doors open 2; certain 3. Prices, 6d and 1s. See to-morrow morning's paper for programme.—[ADVT.]

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor (Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.C.) presided. There were also present—Aldermen M. Chapman, Kippax, Sir W. P. Manning, M. Harris, Burdekin, A. Chapman, Hart, Ives, Smail, Penny, Mackey, Buckle, Dean, Johnson, Waine, Taylor, and Jeanneret.

POST OFFICE PAVEMENT.

Sir W. P. Manning drew attention to the pavement outside the General Post Office in George-street. It was an ornamental tile pavement, and all the tiles surrounding it had sunk.

The Mayor promised to have a letter written to the Postmaster-General pointing out the undesirability of this description of pavement.

RECEPTION OF THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Alderman M. Harris said the Melbourne people had given a loyal reception to their Governor, and Sydney should do likewise. He suggested that the swearing-in ceremony should be performed in the Town Hall, so that the public might have an opportunity of witnessing it.

The Mayor stated he had taken it upon himself to offer to the Premier the use of the hall without any conditions whatever, leaving it to the Premier to use the hall as he thought best.

ADVERTISING HOARDINGS.

Alderman Smail asked if there were no bylaws by which large hoardings for advertising purposes could not be removed. There was a hoarding near the Quay, 12 or 14 ft. high, which was an eyesore to the residents there.

The Mayor said no such bylaws existed. The hoarding was built on Government land and was within the line.

Alderman Johnson presented a petition from a number of ratepayers, asking that better provision should be made for the regulation of advertising awnings. As the matter stood at present the rights of the ratepayers were practically left in the hands of the City Architect, as no sign could be put up unless that officer approved of it. He thought the bylaws upon this matter should be amended. He would ask at all events that the petition be referred to the officer for report. The matter might be dealt with at a committee meeting, as it affected a large number of ratepayers. He would also ask the Mayor to postpone the proceeding with summonses which had been issued for breaches of the present bylaw. The people who were summoned were quite willing to abide by the decision of the Mayor when the matter was finally decided.

The petition was referred to the officer for report, and the Mayor promised to suspend the summons cases for a fortnight.

AGRICULTURAL GROUND QUARRY.

Alderman Waine thought the Government should be written to with regard to the condition of the quarry at the back of the Agricultural Ground.

The Mayor said the council had already cleared the quarry two or three times. He thought the Government should now fill it up. A letter would be written to the Government making that request.

THE CITY ASSESSMENTS.

Alderman Mackey asked if the assessments of the city would be completed by the new year with the present staff of officers?

The Mayor said the assessments were being carried on with the ordinary staff, and would be completed in time.

HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS.

A report by the City Surveyor, recommending certain fencing to be carried out at the cattle saleyards, was adopted on the motion of Alderman Kippax.

PURCHASE OF CUBE SETS.

Messrs. Dalwood and Co. wrote, offering to sell some surplus cube sets which they had. The council decided to offer to purchase them for £50.

FISH MARKETS.

The Fish Market Bylaws were laid on the table.

Alderman Buckle thought that the consideration of them should be left to a special meeting.

The Mayor said he would call a special meeting for Tuesday morning next to consider two different sets of bylaws.

SHELTER BOXES.

A letter was received from the Post Office Department, stating it was necessary for mail boys to attend at the tram terminus, Bridge-street, to clear letters from the post boxes on the tram, and asking leave to erect a shelter box for them on the footpath in Phillip-street, near Bridge-street.

The City Surveyor gave an adverse report upon the matter, and the application was refused.

ALTERATION OF THE NAME OF A LANE.

Alderman Hart moved,—"That the name of Cribb's-lane be altered to that of Cumberland-place." The motion was carried.

FINANCE.

A statement of the financial position of the council showed that there was a debit bank balance in the city fund current account of £23,678, and credit bank balances to other accounts amounting to £93,003.

TENDERS.

The tender of W. J. Wright for 1,000,000 woodblocks at the rate of £5 18s 3d per 1000 was accepted.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

On Saturday afternoon the preliminary meeting of the Plenary Council of the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia will be held at St. Patrick's College, Manly, when the attending prelates will decide the order of business for the session of the council, which will be formally opened on Sunday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral. The last Plenary Council held in Sydney was in 1885, when about 30 representatives took part. There is no regular interval between the sessions of these councils, which are convoked by the Pope when he deems it desirable, the intervening periods sometimes being only seven years, though generally they are 10. It may be stated that the council will only be representative of Australia proper, as New Zealand does not come under the Cardinal. On this occasion there will be about 100 representatives, including 22 bishops, each with his chaplain and theologian, and the heads of each Bishop's Order. Amongst them will be the Archbishops of Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart; the Bishops of Armidale, Maitland, Goulburn, Bathurst, Wilcannia, Grafton, Ballarat, Sandhurst (the ecclesiastical name not having been altered, although that of the city itself has been changed to its old one of Bendigo), Port Augusta, Perth, Rockhampton, Cooktown; and the Coadjutor Bishops of Hobart, Sandhurst, and Goulburn. The principal secretary to the council will be the Rev. Dr. Delaney, Coadjutor Bishop of Hobart, who will have several assistants. The proceedings on Sunday will be commenced at 11 o'clock by a procession, which will include the clergy and prelates, also Sir Patrick Jennings, Messrs. Thomas M. Slattery, Thomas Dalton, and John Hughes, Knights of St. Gregory, the pageant moving from the presbytery by way of College-street to the Cathedral, where Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by the Right Rev. Dr. Corbett, Bishop of Sale (Victoria). The Coadjutor Bishop of Goulburn, the Right Rev. Dr. Gallagher, will preach the sermon, and a united choir from the city and suburban churches, under the baton of Mr. J. A. Delaney, will render Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass. The Sunday session will be the only one open to the public and the press, although the sittings will extend over a fortnight. On the succeeding Sundays during the session the preachers will be Archbishop O'Reilly, of Adelaide, and Archbishop Carr, of Melbourne. On 25th November the members of the council will be entertained by prominent laymen at a conversazione at the Town Hall, at which it is hoped that the new Governor, Lord Hampden, may be present. The gathering is to be a non-sectarian one, and large numbers will be invited. The pupils of St. Vincent's College will give an entertainment on 2nd December in honour of the distinguished visitors, on 3rd December the delegates will probably attend St. Ignatius College, Riverview; and on 4th December St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, on the occasion of "Speech-days." These social functions will, of course, be open to the general public. Many of the bishops and clergy have already arrived, some of them being guests of prominent church dignitaries in Sydney; but during the remainder of their stay they will be entertained by Cardinal Moran at St. Patrick's College, Manly, a special boat being engaged to convey them to and from Manly during the session.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

TEMPERANCE AND PURITY.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Porter delivered an address in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association in connection with the week of prayer. There was a good attendance. Mr. John Kent presided. Dr. Porter selected for the subject of his address "Temperance and Purity." He said that he wished to speak burning words about wrecks, particularly moral wrecks, and the wrecks that the vice of intoxication had caused. It was generally the finest brains which were the greatest victims. That was a sad fact, but unfortunately too true. It had been demonstrated by scientific and observant men that, all things being equal, the men who used intoxicants were not equal to the strain that men could bear who did not use them. He knew that some medical practitioners prescribed intoxicants in cases of illness, and it might be necessary; but when a man was in health liquor was not necessary. He knew that love of drink had done a vast amount of harm to the race, but he did not think it possible to calculate how much harm had been caused by the sin of impurity. As a physician before becoming a minister of the Gospel, he had received many surprises at the people who came to him for advice. The sin was as alarmingly widespread and terrible one, and far-reaching in its effects. Men might obtain the mastery of themselves. There was a Power upon the throne of the universe who wished him to be a man. What was a man? It was he who had the mastery of himself, the control over his passions. That control might be obtained by prayer, for there was a God that heard and answered prayer. Let them study the Word of God, so keeping their minds occupied. Other means were frequent ablutions, plenty of good healthful exercise, such as bicycle riding, walking, &c.; but they should abjure the use of wine, beer, and spirits, because they were heating, and besides be temperate in the use of food. The lecturer was frequently applauded during the delivery of his address, and a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

The steamers Benin, from West Africa, and Sagramore, from Boston, U.S.A., came into collision on 20th September during a dense fog in the Mersey. The Benin sustained considerable injury to her bows.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITION.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor presented a petition from the owners of vaults and graves in the Randwick Cemetery praying that burials should not be prohibited in the Randwick Cemetery, but if it was considered desirable to pass the Randwick Cemetery Bill that a provision should be inserted that all bodies hereafter buried in the cemetery should be encased in leaden coffins.

The petition was received, and read by the Clerk.

ANSWER TO QUESTION.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. C. G. Heydon, said his attention had been called to the fact that a lottery of Sydney landed properties, with prizes said to be worth £150,000, was being promoted. He was informed that the lottery was not being conducted in Sydney, but in Queensland, but in consequence of his friend's question he would cause further inquiries to be made, and if there was any contravention of the law he would immediately stop it.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. President announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly notifying that the amendments made by the Council in the Newcastle Pasturage Acts Amendment Bill had been agreed to.

LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.

Mr. President announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly notifying that the Assembly had agreed to certain amendments and disagreed with other of the amendments made by the Council in the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill. The message also gave reasons for the disagreements.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he had originally intended to move that the message be taken into consideration that evening, but he understood hon. members were anxious to consider the reasons sent up before commencing the discussion, therefore he moved that the message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next, to stand first on the order paper.

The motion was agreed to.

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. KETHEL moved the second reading of the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act Amendment Bill, which he said gave the company an extension of time to enable them to construct the railway from the coal measures of the mountains of Illawarra down to Lake Illawarra, to dredge the lake to make it into a port, to cut a channel from the lake to the sea, and to construct breakwaters. The time fixed in the original Act expired at the end of this year for the railway works, and at the end of next year for the harbour works. The company was unable to commence the works in time to complete them according to the time stated in the Act.

The motion for the second reading was agreed to, the bill read the second time, and taken into committee.

In clause 1 an amendment was carried, on the motion of Mr. R. E. O'Connor, that the extension should not take effect unless and until the £10,000 deposit had been made.

Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again on Tuesday next.

MUNICIPAL LOANS VALIDATION BILL.

Mr. President announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Municipal Loans Validation Bill.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the bill be read the first time."

The motion was agreed to, the bill read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

LOST POLICIES BILL.

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK moved the second reading of the Lost Policies Bill, which, he said, would enable assurance companies to give a policy which would stand instead of a policy that had been lost or destroyed, on satisfactory evidence being given to the society of the loss or destruction.

Mr. THORNTON said the bill was a very important one, and should receive the support of the House.

The motion for the second reading was agreed to, the bill read the second time, and taken into committee.

The bill was passed with some verbal amendments, and the House having resumed, the bill was reported and the report adopted.

COMMONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. TRICKETT moved the second reading of the Commons Acts Amendment Bill. He said that the bill was simply required to enable the trustees of any public park to enclose portion of it for necessary purposes, and leave the rest open for the use of teamsters, travelling stock, &c.

The motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee the bill was passed without amendment.

HOLT'S WINGELLO ESTATE BILL.

Dr. CULLEN moved the second reading of Holt's Wingello Estate Bill, and said that the measure was intended to rectify a lease dated 3rd November, 1884, by striking out the restriction against subletting.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.

The House went into committee for consideration of the Public Service Bill.

Clause 1 was agreed to, with a verbal amendment.

Clauses 2 ("Short title and interpretation") and 3 ("Act not to apply to certain public officers"), were postponed.

Clause 4, "Civil Service Board to be dissolved," &c., was carried.

Clause 5, "Appointment of Public Service Board."

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved the omission of the word "seven," with a view to the insertion of the word "ten," the object being to fix the term of appointment at 10 years. He said that seven years was too short a time within which to limit the term of office. Ten years was quite short enough, at any rate for the first commissioners, who would have all the hard work to do. During the first two or three years of their term they would have very unpleasant duties to perform which would render them very unpopular, and they should have ample time to live it down.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was carried.

Clause 6, "Removal or suspension of the members of the board," was agreed to.

Clause 7, "Vacation of office by members of the board," was amended on the motion of Dr. MacLaurin by providing in sub-clause 3 that if a member absented himself from duty for a period of 30 days, except by leave granted by the Governor, he should be deemed to have vacated his office. The period named in the sub-clause was 14 days. A discussion took place in regard to the words "mental or physical infirmity" in the same sub-clause, and Dr. Creed moved the insertion of the word "permanent."

At this stage progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 19 minutes to 7 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. F. Clarke, said he was informed that the Fisheries Department had suspended the issue of leases for oyster culture on the written request of the Royal Commission on Fisheries, pending proposed new legislation on the subject.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. F. Clarke, said his attention had been called to a report of certain remarks made by Judge Murray in regard to the treatment of prisoners convicted of minor offences, but the matter had not been brought directly under his notice by the Judge referred to. The need for some change in the system for the treatment of drunkards, with a view to reformation instead of punishment, was now generally admitted, but without fresh legislation and additional buildings such change would hardly appear practicable at present. He had made inquiry with regard to the possibility of separate treatment of persons confined in Darlinghurst Gaol for disobedience of maintenance orders, but he understood that the accommodation at command did not render it possible.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said it was not a fact that a copy of the jury panel or names of jurors was supplied to the police on criminal cases, nor was it a fact that jurors engaged in criminal cases lately had been interviewed by the police engaged in the prosecution.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. Nelson, said that the contractors for the weir over the Darling, near Bourke, had constructed a temporary bridge; but no obstruction to river traffic had occurred therefrom.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Mackay, said it was not a fact that the furnishing work at Government House was given to one firm. There were some six firms engaged on the work, besides a portion which was being performed by day labour, the total value of the whole being about £600. Owing to the necessity of getting the work done before the arrival of the Governor tenders could not be called in the usual way.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that no funds were available at present for the publication of chromo-lithographs distinguishing venomous from non-venomous snakes.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Ferguson, said he was not aware that a vigilance committee had been appointed by the unemployed to ask for a special commission to be appointed to inquire into the cases of Rofe, Johnson, and others.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Neild, said that representations had been made to him to the effect that, having regard to the revenue derivable in respect of spirits, the method adopted in this colony of methylating spirits was unsatisfactory. Manipulated methylated spirit made into essence of lemon was recently offered for sale in Sydney at 15s per gallon. The consumption of essences and liquors prepared with methylated spirit would be injurious to health.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Price, said that the Patents Law Amendment Bill had not been introduced in the interests of any cyanide gold-saving company. The bill would not enable any company to obtain any special advantage over other patentees. The bill was a copy of the English Statutes dealing with similar matters, and was urgently required in the interests of patentees generally.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Price, said that it was not a fact that the Government had caused inquiry to be made as to the quantity of ammunition which could be purchased from private firms in Sydney for military purposes.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that he was afraid that no amendment would be made this session in the Diseased Animals and Meat Act of 1892.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Millen, said that a quantity of jewellery was detained by the Customs on suspicion that the full duties had not been paid. The matter was at present under consideration by the Crown Solicitor.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Sleath, who asked a question without notice, said that Mr. Want, the Attorney-General, rented of the landlord certain offices in the same building as the Justice Department.

PAPERS.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table of the House the correspondence and report relating to Mrs. Janet Gilmore, matron of the cottage homes, Parramatta; and the bank liabilities and assets for the quarter ended 30th September, 1895.

PETITION.

A petition was presented from the Macleay Progress Committee forwarding a resolution condemning the 48th clause of the Land Act of 1895.

MUNICIPAL LOANS VALIDATION BILL.

The Municipal Loans Validation Bill was read the third time, passed, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Legislative Council.

FEES PAID TO BARRISTERS.

Mr. PERRY moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House a return showing the amounts paid by the Crown for the last 12 months as fees to barristers who are members of the Legislative Council."

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. M'GOWEN moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the necessity of the Government immediately finding work for the unemployed of New South Wales. He said that it was a blot on our civilisation that we had so many persons who were dragging out a miserable existence, who were a drag to the community, and also a drag to their friends. They knew how sanguine the Prime Minister was on the matter when a deputation some years ago waited on Sir George Dibbs on the matter of the unemployed. Practically the Premier had since done nothing with regard to solving the problem. It was only fair to say that in other countries there were also unemployed, but that no steps were being taken in the matter. This was not a question of freetrade or protection. He agreed that relief works would be of only temporary service. In a young country like this every man who wanted work and was able to work should be able to find it. It was the duty of the Government to see that the service of every willing person in the community was utilised. Plenty of time had been given to this Government to evolve something better than the Centennial Park scheme. The machinery thus established could be used to the disadvantage of the country, and interested individuals could make use of it to defeat the ends of the promoters, and bring down wages. He recognised the fact that it was easy to find fault with any scheme in the universe, and that it was another thing to suggest any practical way out of the difficulty, but he had tried to evolve something of the kind, and he begged to submit it with all respect to the Government. The great trouble, of course, was the want of money, but he did not see why there should not be an issue of paper money on the same lines as those adopted in Guernsey, where they built a market on the issue of credit notes. He suggested the establishment of an irrigation settlement on these lines. Suppose they took 100,000 acres of land as a basis, and reckoned £2 an acre for the cost of irrigation. If this were divided into 50-acre blocks it would accommodate 2000 settlers, or about 6000 souls. Each settler would pay 5s an acre per annum, or £12 10s for his block, and thus in eight years the total cost of irrigation would have been refunded to the Government without the expenditure of a single fraction in actual money. If the Government was favourable to the establishment of a national bank he did not see how objection could be raised to the scheme he had proposed.

Mr. WADDELL said that great as the unemployed difficulty was he was not prepared to embark upon any "wild cat" scheme, or any scheme which had not first been carefully considered. He hoped that the Government would consider the advisability of appointing a select committee to meet, if necessary, during the recess, and thoroughly go into the matter.

The PREMIER said that he did not complain of the action of the hon. member for Redfern, because he recognised that the question was incomparably more important than many of the subjects brought before the House on motions for adjournment. He confessed that there was not a single subject with which he had had to deal since he came into office which had given him greater anxiety, nor one with which he had taken more trouble, than the question of the unemployed. He had always been willing, without the formality of a deputation, to see members of the unemployed, because he had been very anxious to get any suggestion which he could possibly carry out. He was of the same disposition in regard to any proposal by any one which would tend to alleviate the difficulty. The Government had established a number of temporary alleviations. What was the state of things when he came into office? He found the Labour Bureau office doors besieged by hundreds of respectable working men waiting for rations, which were doled out to them as though they were beggars. He thought that it would be better if the men worked for their rations, and he tried to find a scheme by which the men could honourably receive their rations, and not as beggars. The Government hit upon the Centennial Park job, which they thought would also meet the necessities of a class which also deserved sympathy. There was a class of unemployed men not fitted for hard manual labour who deserved as much consideration as the others. The advantage of what had been called "sand-shifting" was that it enabled those who were not fitted for manual labour to work for their rations as well as the others. This work had been sneered at, but it had a distinct commercial value. The men were employed in converting valleys into building sites, thereby increasing the value of the land. There was an absolute utility about this work, and it was one that any private individual would have to carry out if he was making the land ready for sale. A private company whose land adjoined was doing exactly what the Government was doing. He had felt very much the position of these unfortunate men even at the Centennial Park, who only got rations, and no assistance towards obtaining shelter for their wives and families. He felt every day that he must do something more than supply rations, and the Government had now arranged that the married men should do additional work so that they might receive 5s per week towards their rent, and that single men should have the opportunity of doing additional work, for which they would receive 2s 6d per week. When he incurred that expense he recognised that they must somehow stop that business.

An Hon. Member: Does the distress stop at Sydney?

The PREMIER: In the country where the Government had given assistance, wages—solid wages—had been paid instead of rations and shelter. The Government was doing all it could to make use of the Land Act to help to solve this difficulty.

Mr. LYNE: What about the water conservation proposals of the last Government?

The PREMIER: During the few months the present Government had been in office they had been getting three similar works ready, and they would be commenced in a very short time. Tenders would be called for in about seven days, and the work would give employment to about 300 men. The Lands Department had now got 1000 blocks surveyed and available for settlement under the Land Act at low rentals. Of this area 30,000 acres, or over 400 blocks, were adjacent to the county of Cumberland and close to the railways. The rental for these blocks would be only 2d per acre per annum. There were also numerous blocks close to the scene of the forest-thinning operations at Ganmain. Small blocks were also being prepared in the neighbourhood of other forest-thinning operations, so as to enable the men engaged on the work to take up settlements. A subdivision of 10,000 acres for irrigation purposes was now being laid out at Narramine, and several other works of this description were going on in other portions of the country. They had had water irrigation on their expenditure list for too long without anything being done. He found that there was a number of difficulties in the way of large schemes, one of which was the riparian rights. He had ascertained that water could be distributed for thousands of miles at a very small expense along creeks which were now dry.

An Hon. Member: How will this feed the starving poor?

The PREMIER: It was an element in finding work for the unemployed in the construction of weirs, dams, and canals. The work was one of the best possible character, as it would make the land fit for settlement. The Minister for Lands had for some time past been in conference in connection with a large project for the improvement of leases, and the final meeting of the conference was to be held on Monday. If a distinct agreement were arrived at, an enormous amount of money would be spent in clearing the waste lands now unfit even for pastoral purposes. If the result were successful, it would bring at least a quarter of a million of money into the labour market. With reference to the forest-thinning operations about which so many disparaging remarks had been made, he might say that he absolutely supported the work now being carried on. On the Murray immediately the season was favourable a very large number of additional men would be employed. Some hundreds of men were being employed in connection with the railway grades, and another big job, which would employ about 800 men, was being got ready. He referred to the grades at Locksley, on the Western line. He had been endeavouring in every possible way to push on works which would add to the temporary alleviation of the unemployed difficulty. They would find in the newspapers of that day half a column of tenders invited for public works. In the Works Department the Government was now employing no less than 7000 men in connection with roads and bridges alone. In every possible way he would endeavour to find work for the people. Some 12,000 men were now employed under the Public Works Department. He hoped to submit in a day or two a line which would be a great national work, and which would command approval from both Houses of Parliament. It was not the Government alone that had to push things through; they passed bills in that House and never heard anything more of them. However, there were several large public works which he hoped to submit without delay. He quite agreed with the remark that had been made that the unemployed problem was one which had never yet been solved by any Government in the world. Some experiments tried here had proved disheartening. He alluded to Pitt Town settlement; but against this he was happy to say that the Wilberforce settlement had proved a great success, and the Government had just given them 10,000 fruit trees to plant. It would, he thought, be necessary to hit upon some form of work which would be a permanent source of employment to the unemployed, but it would have to be a national work and a reproductive work. They would not be able to give the men they sent to it full wages, but it might enable them to support themselves and their families. It might be drainage, clearing, water conservation, or any other work which real honest men could be sent to. With a labour test like this they would be able to weed out the loafers. It was a calamity that genuine working men should be out of employment, and he would do all he could to help them.

Mr. M'GOWEN: Have you read that pamphlet I gave you?

The PREMIER: He had glanced at it, and all he could say was this, that within certain limits the country could safely establish a savings bank, safely have a note issue, and safely establish a system of lending money to the farmers of the country. (Cheers.) It was his desire during the recess to prepare everything for the amalgamation of the two savings banks, for a note issue, and also to make that savings bank which consisted of the savings of small people, a means of lending money to the small people, and at a rate of interest that would cover the expenses, as well as pay the interest to the depositors. (Cheers.) His legal friends in the House might not like one thing, and that was that all the legal technicalities in the way of a mortgage could then be done for 10s 6d, and this was one of the best outcomes of a State system of that kind, as it would enable the State to perform such a task at the minimum of cost and delay. During the coming recess he would endeavour to think out some schemes of reform, such as those suggested by Mr. M'Gowen and other members. (Cheers.)

Mr. LYNE said that at this moment, if it had not been for the action taken by himself, the present Minister would not be able to go on with the work of water conservation. Most of the surveys were completed before he left office. He thought that a mistake was being made by commencing the works on the Darling River at Bourke instead of at Menindie, Walgett, or Brewarrina. The estimated cost of the work was £19,000, and as before it was completed the expenditure would exceed £20,000 the work should have been submitted to the Public Works Committee. He was about to give particulars of preparations made whilst he was in office for water conservation, but

Mr. WATSON rose to order.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. gentleman would not be entitled to go into the whole history of water conservation.

Mr. LYNE said that the Premier had charged him with having done nothing at all, and he had been desirous of showing what had been done.

The PREMIER said he would withdraw the statement.

Mr. LYNE said that the hon. member was not justified in making the statement he did. Several of the surveys had been completed and some of the plans were ready before he left office. The proper way to absorb the unemployed was by extending railways and carrying out necessary waterworks.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that the chief thing necessary to the giving of employment to the people was the restoration of confidence. Without the restoration of confidence among those who gave employment, they would find that any scheme undertaken by the Government would probably have the effect of drawing the unemployed from the other colonies.

Mr. CHAPMAN said he hardly thought that the action of the hon. member who had brought forward this matter was consistent. He and the compact party which sat behind him had striven on every possible occasion, and often with success, to prevent any proposal to extend private enterprise being carried out. What the Government should do was to initiate a large policy of public relief works—reproductive works—that would carry the unemployed through the depressed times.

Mr. HAYNES said that those who voted the other night against private enterprise did so because they thought that it was not of a legitimate character. When private enterprise proposed to start works for the development of some industry and not for the purpose of allowing a few people to make money on the stock exchange, then that kind of private enterprise would be supported. In the meantime the Government should see that there was some measure of temporary relief for the unemployed.

Mr. BLACK said he had now little faith in the ability of a Government to cope with a question of this sort. If one could cultivate and spread the spirit of universal brotherhood more widely, they would not have to deplore periodically the unemployed problem. That was the only solution possible. The difficulty could not be got rid of at once. Any relief afforded would only be temporary.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the time had come when the House must insist upon the Government doing more for the unemployed than they had done in the past. He thought there was more in the scheme proposed by Mr. M'Gowen than a great many would admit. For all labour done here national notes would be just as good as gold, provided they were made legal tender.

Mr. WHIDDON said that the people were tired of these "wild cat" schemes; what they wanted was food and clothing for present requirements. He thought, however, that when members sent communications to officers in the Works Department, recommending that work should be given to certain individuals, these letters, and the men who presented them, should be treated with common courtesy, but he knew of cases where they had been torn up by officials in the presence of the men with unseemly oaths.

Mr. WILLIS said that what was required was light lines of railway that would prove reproductive.

Mr. LONSDALE did not think the Government had a right to step in and find employment in the way that had been suggested. All the Government should do was to give the fullest and freest opportunities for the people to employ themselves. The Government was doing right in giving the people opportunities for going upon the land.

Mr. HUGHES said that the only means of permanently absorbing the unemployed was by application to land. One thing that would give employment to the people would be the passing of a City Improvement Bill that would empower the City Council or the City Improvement Board to condemn useless or insanitary buildings.

Mr. ROSE said that he altogether deprecated the expenditure of two or three millions of money in public works. The only possible way to deal with the matter was to do what was necessary through private channels as much as possible.

Mr. TRAVERS JONES said he contended that the large amount of money that had been expended by the Government in relief works had been very badly and foolishly spent. Much better results would have been attained if it had been used to make roads into the producing districts of the colony.

Mr. DACEY said he had to find fault with the present Government for not concentrating sufficient attention on the Shea's Creek works, and the result was that some 400 men who had been depending on this as a means of livelihood, had been left without.

Mr. WILKS said that if those of the unemployed who were fortunate to obtain work would retain some sympathy with their less fortunate brethren, and help to keep some pressure on the authorities, the difficulty would be to a great extent solved. A spirited public works policy would only afford temporary relief, and nothing but continual pressure would have any permanent effect.

Mr. MACDONALD said it was very unfair to heap the blame of this difficulty on the present or any other Government. Under our present laws it was impossible to permanently improve the condition of the masses.

Mr. ANDERSON said that the present Government had done more than any previous one to meet the necessities of the people.

Mr. WATKINS contended that if we remained as we were all our factories would soon close, and he quoted statistics to show that the number of hands engaged was steadily decreasing.

Mr. BULL said the object of the member who brought the motion forward had now been obtained.

Mr. LEE said the question would have to be faced. In the country districts there were a large number of men who were willing to take work at any price.

Mr. HAWTHORNE said he urged the abolition of Government contracts where the Government could do the work under its own officers. He wondered at the unemployed in Sydney keeping as quiet and peaceful as they did.

Mr. HURLEY said he did not regard the cutting of scrub as reproductive work. It would be much better for them to pay attention to the condition of the roads.

Mr. WATSON said he thought that in regard to the maintenance of the road from Temora to Wyalong it was not right for the Minister to send men up to do that work, to the exclusion of the unemployed already in the district.

Mr. M'Gowen replied.

The motion for adjournment was then put and negatived.

WATER RIGHTS BILL.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE moved,—"That it is expedient to bring in a bill to regulate and license the construction and use of works for water conservation, water supply, and drainage; to confer certain rights on the holders of those licenses and on the Crown; to authorise the taking and acquiring of certain lands; and for purposes incidental thereto."

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed, and the resolution was reported and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

PARRAMATTA COTTAGE HOMES.

CHARGES AGAINST THE MATRON.

The report of the board appointed to inquire into charges made by Mr. O'Reilly, M.L.A., against Mrs. Janet Gilmore, matron and superintendent of the Cottage Homes at Parramatta, was laid on the table of the Assembly last evening by the Colonial Secretary. The board of inquiry consisted of Drs. Manning and Goode. The report, after stating that seven meetings were held and 56 witnesses examined, and explaining the charges made by Mr. O'Reilly, proceeds:—"It appeared from the evidence and from our own personal observation, that Mrs. Gilmore is a highly nervous woman in indifferent health, hysterical, excitable, impulsive, and, in consequence, difficult to deal with officially and otherwise. It appeared further that she lived in a condition of domestic dissension with her husband, who is at present, and has for sometime past been, without employment, and that these domestic broils, and the noise and disturbance attending them, were known to Mr. Maxted and Mr. Green, the superior officers of the Department of Public Charities, and had on more than one occasion been the subject of remonstrance by these officers, as tending to scandal and the subversion of discipline in the Cottage Homes. The evidence brought before us showed that on the whole Mrs. Gilmore had performed the duties of her office in a satisfactory manner." After dealing with the principal points in the evidence, the report states:—"We regret, however, that we can come to no other conclusion but that Mrs. Gilmore, on several occasions within the last months, had been seen more or less intoxicated when returning from Sydney to Parramatta by late trains. The evidence of officials of the police and railway departments, given in the first instance reluctantly or only with the permission of or at the actual request of their superior officers, and supported as it was by other evidence, was to our minds conclusive on this point. The evidence as to the use of bad language is by no means so convincing. On the whole, we are of opinion that Mrs. Gilmore has at times, in moments of excitement and when she had lost self-control, and especially during the quarrels with her husband, used expressions which were both improper and unseemly." This report is signed by Dr. F. Norton Manning and Dr. W. H. Goode. The Colonial Secretary (Mr. J. N. Brunker) appends the following minute, under date 14th November, 1895:—"The evidence taken at the inquiry held by Drs. Manning and Goode only partly confirms the statement made in Parliament by Mr. O'Reilly, M.L.A. Mrs. Gilmore has, I think, acted imprudently, exemplified by her conduct whilst returning to her home at Parramatta after occasional visits to Sydney. The statement that she is a woman who is constantly drunk—a woman who has been guilty of the foulest language—is not clearly proved. The evidence given by several members of the medical profession, residents of Parramatta, and constant visitors to the cottage homes, proves beyond doubt that in her position as matron Mrs. Gilmore has performed her duties efficiently. This view is strongly supported by the evidence of clergymen who have also frequently visited the homes and by highly-respected residents of Parramatta. There does not appear to be any evidence reflecting on the management or conduct of the institution. I find from the records that Mrs. Gilmore's appointment dates from May, 1888, and, with the exception of the impropriety of conduct referred to in these proceedings, no complaint has been recorded against her. A careful review of the whole of the circumstances suggests that the interests of the service will be more fully conserved by the transfer of Mrs. Gilmore to a position where she will be under judicious control and constant supervision."

THE BUTCHERS' DISPUTE.

THE PRICE OF MEAT.

The meeting which was held in the Carrington Hall on Wednesday evening appears to have increased the interest in the operations of the Master Butchers' Association. Its officers were engaged yesterday in arranging matters affecting the objects of the association. Individual master butchers state that the object they had in view in becoming members of the association was not only to establish a price for meat which would enable them to make a reasonable profit on its sale, but to establish a uniform price, so that the residents of one suburb would not find it to their advantage to go to another suburb and obtain their supplies. In May, June, and July last the price of meat was unprecedentedly low—1d per lb., or 4lb. for 3d, being the rates ruling in some localities. These prices, the butchers state, did not permit of a fair percentage of profit. Towards the end of September and in the beginning of October, however, prices rose to the rates at present ruling, which are approximately 3d per lb. for steaks, 2d for chops, and 2d per lb. for legs of mutton. Even these prices, it is pointed out, only leave a small margin of profit, for the butchers state that the best beef cannot be bought for less than 2½d per lb. by the carcase. The master butchers are practically unanimous in their assertions that the objects sought by the association are only fair, and of such a character as to enlist the sympathy of a majority of the public.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* OWEN.)

RE DAVID FEALY.

Mr. Ferguson appeared for David Fealy, a solicitor of the Court, who had been called upon to explain certain letters which he had written to Judge Docker, and to show cause why he should not be dealt with in regard to them. Counsel now stated that yesterday Mr. Fealy wrote a letter to Judge Docker, in which he expressed regret for the expressions he had used in the letters, and apologised for them. He now desired to repeat his apology to the Court. He (Mr. Ferguson) admitted, as Mr. Fealy also admitted, that there could be no justification for the language used, and that the only shadow of excuse that could be given was that when Mr. Fealy wrote the letters he was not conscious that the words he was using would convey to the mind of anybody else the meaning which they appeared to convey.

The Chief Justice: Do I understand that Mr. Fealy throws himself upon the mercy of the Court?

Mr. Ferguson: Yes, and he repeats the expressions of regret for the words contained in the letters, and tenders the most unreserved apology possible. This was a matter in which Mr. Fealy had suffered in his professional reputation—as he deserved to suffer, perhaps—and had also suffered by being brought before the Court. He had only had a little experience as a solicitor, and he hoped the Court would take that into consideration, and take the most charitable view of the circumstances.

The Chief Justice said that Mr. Fealy had now taken the proper course, and had done all that he could do to rectify the very grave error he fell into. It appeared that Mr. Fealy was acting as advocate before Judge Docker in a criminal proceeding, and he asked his Honor during the proceeding to reserve a point for the consideration of the Court. His Honor thought that the point was frivolous, and there was no doubt his opinion was justified; but he stated the point, as he was bound to do, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, adding that in his opinion it was not a point which he ought to have been called upon to state. There was no doubt that it was a point which an experienced legal practitioner, for the sake of his own credit, would not ask a Judge to state. Unfortunately Mr. Fealy, perhaps smarting under his non-success of the appeal, wrote the letters which no doubt required an ample apology. When Judge Docker received the first letter, he very generously wrote to Mr. Fealy asking him to withdraw the terms of the letter, but instead of taking advantage of that offer he wrote another letter which was also of an insulting and most improper character coming from any person, and more particularly coming from an officer of the Court in a matter which was before the Court. In this state of things Judge Docker took the only course open to him by calling the attention of the Court to the letters. Mr. Fealy had been called upon to explain his conduct, and he had taken the proper course by writing a letter in which he apologised to the Judge. In that letter he admitted that nothing could justify some of the terms which he addressed to his Honor, and he expressed a hope that the Judge would believe that they were used inadvertently and without any offensive intention. He also stated that he regretted that he did not take advantage of his Honor's offer earlier to make an apology, and he asked him to accept it then. He further stated that no person could be more grieved than he was that he should have written in such terms. That apology had now been repeated, and, as Mr. Fealy had thrown himself upon the mercy of the Court, the Court did not think it necessary to award any punishment. At the same time it must be remembered that no solicitor could be permitted for one moment to write letters of that character to any Judge in reference to a matter before the Court. Such an offence had not been committed before, and he had no doubt it would not be committed again. The matter might now drop.

PIPER V. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (PART HEARD).

Mr. C. B. Stephen and Mr. Edgar, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, appeared for defendant bank (appellant); and Mr. Wise and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry (for Mr. M. T. Phillips, of Cowra), for the plaintiff. This was a motion to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and enter a nonsuit or a verdict for defendant. The action, which was heard before Mr. Justice Simpson and a jury of four on the 15th, 18th, and 19th March last, was one in which the plaintiff, James Thomas Piper, farmer and grazier, residing near Cowra, sued the Bank of New South Wales to recover damages for alleged malicious prosecution on a charge of having sold certain mortgaged stock without the consent of the mortgagee. The Attorney-General, however, refused to file a bill, and plaintiff sued the defendant bank, and obtained a verdict for £1000. The bank now appealed on the following grounds:—1. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence. 2. That his Honor ought to have nonsuited the plaintiff. 3. That the plaintiff sold and disposed of the mortgaged stock without a consent in writing, thereby committing the statutory offence with which he was charged.

The arguments were resumed and concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* COHEN.)

RE H. C. G. MOSS, EX PARTE THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, appeared on behalf of the Incorporated Law Institute, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which the respondent, Henry Charles George Moss, a solicitor of the Court, had been called upon to answer certain matters contained in the affidavit of Harry Hale, and exhibits annexed thereto, and to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll of attorneys. Mr. Wise and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. N. W. Montagu, appeared for the respondent.

The affidavits, which were very voluminous, having been read, counsel addressed the Court, and judgment was reserved, the Chief Justice stating that the Court would have to go through the papers in the case.

WHITE AND ANOTHER V. FULBROOK AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

Dr. Sly and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Rolin and Gilder, appeared for defendants, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. Dr. Donovan, Q.C., and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for the plaintiffs to show cause. The action, which was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four on the 28th August last, was brought by W. C. White and P. A. Reckie against J. A. Fulbrook and A. J. Stirling, to recover certain deeds which were held by defendants or damages for their detention. It appeared that plaintiffs, as trustees of an association known as the Seventh Day Adventists of the United States, purchased from the defendants a quantity of land at Corunbung, near Lake Macquarie, the terms being part payment in cash, and the balance on mortgage bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Plaintiffs paid the whole of the money due with the exception of a small amount of interest which was disputed, but as they declined to make a declaration of trust endorsed the conveyance. Defendants thereupon refused to hand over the deeds. By consent, a verdict was given for the plaintiffs for £1000, which sum was to be reduced to 40s on the deeds mentioned in the declaration being given up to the plaintiffs; the Court to have power to draw inferences of fact on the evidence submitted. Defendants now appealed on the grounds—(1) That upon the evidence and pleadings the defendants are entitled in law to a verdict; (2) that upon the evidence the plaintiffs are not entitled in law to maintain this action for the detention of the deeds and documents in the declaration mentioned.

The case, after further argument, was adjourned till next Term, and the Court suggested that counsel should in the meantime consult together and endeavour to come to an arrangement so as to terminate the litigation, which seemed to the Court to be quite unnecessary.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

COEN V. COADY AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, Michael Coen, and Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for each of the defendants, Hannah May Coady, Marcella Augusta Harrigan, and Francis Patrick Brennan. The plaintiff prayed for a declaration that a certain conditional purchase near Bombala was the separate estate of the defendant Coady; that Harrigan was simply the trustee of the conditional purchase, and that plaintiff was entitled to recover £148 16s 3d against the defendant Coady, such sum to be payable out of the conditional purchase.

The case still stands part heard.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probate was granted in the wills of Arthur Digat, Daniel Ryan, George Veness, Augustus Morris, John O'Neill, Francis William Hill, Edward Scott, Johanna Delany, Samuel Capps, Thomas Collins, David Miller, Arthur Cubitt, John Hinchcliff.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Catherine M'Killop, John Brown, Janet Wilson, Maria Brown, Richard Rider, Aricoune Heriot, Arthur Jeffery, Philip Joseph Newman, Sidney Douglas.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice SIMPSON.)

PATERSON V. PATERSON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Davenport, appeared for the petitioner, Mary Stuart Paterson; and Mr. Whitfeld and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the respondent, Hugh Paterson. This was a suit for judicial separation on the ground of cruelty.

Respondent, continuing his evidence in chief, said that his net income for the past nine months of the present year was £1320, but the last quarter of a year was always worse than the first three quarters. He denied that he had ever been guilty of any act of brutality to his wife which would have necessitated a visit to London to consult a specialist. He was now allowing his wife £300 a year.

His Honor at this stage said he was not going to attempt a reconciliation in this case. It was impossible that the parties to the suit could live together again, and it was now principally a question of what respondent was prepared to allow his wife.

Mr. Whitfeld said that if the other side would withdraw, and admit that there was no foundation for the statements made——

Mr. Ralston said he had suggested to his friend that they should try to come to some arrangement before he commenced his cross-examination, but they had failed to agree.

Respondent was then cross-examined by Mr. Ralston. He denied that his wife ever gave him material assistance with the books. He had never publicly announced that he had left his wife out of his will.

His Honor: Have you left her out?

Respondent: I have. Continuing, he said it was a fact that he had employed two persons to watch his wife, but at different times. They were watching her for about three or four weeks. He wanted to find out whether there was anything the matter with the child, and he employed the detectives also to watch his wife, as she had threatened suicide, not because he had any suspicion of impropriety.

The depositions of Winifred Kirkcaldie, the nurse girl who came out from England with Mrs. Paterson after her last visit, were read. She had stated therein that Mr. Paterson met his wife and child on the Lane Cove River boat on the day of their return.

Other witnesses were examined as to the temper of the parties to the suit.

Eve Buckingham, assistant in Mr. Paterson's operating-room, also gave evidence in corroboration of Mr. Paterson's statements.

Anne Lancaster said she had been bookkeeper to Mr. Paterson for four years. She remembered Mrs. Paterson coming to the office frequently, and on every occasion she upset them all very much. They never laughed and joked about her there; on the contrary, they were generally more inclined to cry, in consequence of Mrs. Paterson's conduct to them. She did not remember ever having seen Mr. Paterson in a temper, and she had always found Mrs. Paterson very good-tempered until just before the separation order was made.

The case stands part heard.

SICKLES V. SICKLES.

This was a suit for divorce, brought by Nellie Altha Sickles against Joseph Edward Sickles on the ground that respondent had now been imprisoned for a period of three years, and had still a sentence to serve of penal servitude. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

NOLLAND V. NOLLAND.

This was a suit for judicial separation brought by Bridget Nolland against her husband, John William Nolland, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery. His Honor delivered his reserved judgment. He found in favour of respondent on the issues, and dismissed the petition, expressing the hope that the parties would come together again for their own sakes and for the sake of the children. In connection with the statements made in reference to the affidavits prepared at Mrs. Nolland's instructions by Mr. E. H. Gardner, his Honor said he believed Mr. Gardner's evidence in the matter, but he did not think Mrs. Nolland had been guilty of perjury. Her statements were rather the result of the disordered condition of her mind.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Lancelot Armstrong Riddle. This matter was adjourned to the 21st instant to enable the applicant to file an affidavit in answer to the report of the official assignee.

Re Thomas Coggan. Adjourned to 19th December.

Re Jos. Moses. The Registrar said that the bankrupt had failed to keep proper books. His statement of affairs was incomplete. The accounts required by the official assignee had not been filed. He dishonoured promissory notes 12 months before sequestration, which notes were still unpaid. There were three unsatisfied judgments eight months before sequestration. Bankrupt must have known that he was insolvent, but he carried on business and contracted debts without reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay them. The Registrar suspended the certificate for 12 months.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Bridget Hunt. Bankrupt failed to attend, and the matter was adjourned to the 28th instant.

Re William J. Ryan. Adjourned to 19th December.

Re Henry Johnson. Adjourned to 21st instant.

Re Gee Chong. Bankrupt was sworn, but was unable to speak English. No creditor wished to examine him. The examination was declared concluded.

Re John Edwin Donnelly. Bankrupt, a plasterer, said that he had never been bankrupt before, and attributed his failure to sickness in family and want of work.

Re Alexander Shaw. Bankrupt did not appear, and the matter was adjourned sine die.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Matilda Ingram. Bankrupt, examined by the official assignee, stated that she was never bankrupt before, and attributed her insolvency to the loss of a lawsuit. The examination was adjourned till the 5th December, as an examination under section 30 was pending.

Re Ambrose Thornley, jun. Bankrupt, examined by the official assignee, said that his failure was caused by his having to pay calls on shares in building societies, falling off in business, and depreciation in the value of property. The examination was concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Elizabeth Hargreaves, Shepherd-street, Sydney. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge BACKHOUSE *and a jury of four.)*

NEWMAN AND OTHERS V. MINISTER FOR WORKS.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. B. Davis, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Works. The plaintiffs claimed £131 as compensation for the resumption of certain land by the Minister for Works at the corner of Church and Albert streets, Parramatta. The Minister for Works offered to pay £64 10s, and set out that this sum exceeded the amount of compensation to which the plaintiffs were entitled. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiffs for £125.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—THURSDAY.

(Before Judge MURRAY *and a jury of 12.)*

PLEADED GUILTY.

Randal Curell pleaded guilty to having stolen on the 1st August a quantity of hardware, the property of Benjamin Francis Marks and others.

Mr. Charles Bull, who appeared for the accused, called evidence to show that up to the time of the committal of the offence Curell had been of good character. He submitted that it was a case which could be dealt with under the First Offenders Act. The theft had been committed not for gain but as the result of an impulse, which accused could not account for. Substantial sureties could be obtained. Accused was remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Forbes Sutherland Logie was charged that he did while a servant of John Gainford embezzle the sum of £30, the property of John Gainford.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

The evidence for the prosecution showed that Logey had been in the employ of John Gainford, a toilet soap manufacturer, with an office in George-street, as a traveller, at a salary of £2 10s a week. In the course of his business he received £30 to pay to his master, and this he neglected to do, appropriating the amount, it was alleged, to his own use.

The defence was that the money Logie had received was due to him as commission, under an arrangement previous to the one under which he was employed just before he was arrested. He also said that there was still money owing to him on commission.

Prisoner was found guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

CASE FOR TO-DAY.

William Parker, larceny and receiving.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Term List.—Motions generally. Motions on notice: The Wavertree Sailing Ship Company v. Love and another, for leave to appeal to Privy Council; in re the application of Hugh Aloysius O'Donnell, gent., one, &c., for readmission to practice. Motions, &c.: In re Francis Woodward, ex parte J. M. Staff and another, to show cause why he should not be attached; in re same, ex parte Alick Osborne, to show cause why he should not be attached; in re Walter Thomas Coonan, gent., one, &c., ex parte Thomas Tucker, to answer affidavits, &c.; ex parte James Clarke, prohibition; ex parte Thomas Albert Ernest Rooke, habeas corpus; ex parte Horatio Bartlett, prohibition; ex parte William John Everitt, prohibition; ex parte Ann Clarke, prohibition; ex parte Charles Chapman, prohibition; ex parte Robert Rowland, prohibition; ex parte William Charles Cooper, mandamus.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson.—At 10 a.m.: Paterson v. Paterson, part heard.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Motions generally; Re will of A. W. Sillitoe, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, petition for leave to sell; Bowen v. M'Cormack, motion to vary minutes of decree; Millett v. Baylis, further consideration; M'Quade v. Brain, short cause. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: Coen v. Coady, part heard; re the Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mining Company, to adjudicate on claim.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Company matters; New South Wales Co-operative Gold-mining Company and Companies Act, to settle list of contributories. At 3 p.m.: Walmsley v. Street, to settle minutes of order; Abbott v. Farnell, to settle minutes of decree; O'Brien v. Flanagan, to settle minutes of order; O'Brien v. Flanagan, to settle minutes of order; Vale Colliery Company and Companies Act, to settle draft certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Clarke v. Woodward, to tax costs (all day).

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Deane v. the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, for review of taxation; Doig v. Gunn, special case; Kent v. A.J.S. Bank, for further discovery; Wilson v. Christie, Christie claimant, Sheriff's interpleader.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates—E. A. Alderton, John Robertson, William H. Farmer, Charles Tester, Clara Tester. At 2.15 p.m.: Re Patrick Ryan, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Regent., one, &c., 11.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30: William Hanley, examination under section 30. At 11, hearing of creditors' petitions: William Cornelius Goddard v. W. J. Rodd, John W. Gray and Co. v. J. Siemon, Wallace, Cowan, Harper, and Co. v. William Mitchell, George Samuel Evans Dale v. John Henry Ridge, James O'Connor v. Arthur J. Powell, John Storer, single meeting; William Thomas Austen, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Storer, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 2.15: In re M'Dougall, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 2.30: In re Walsh, taxation of official assignee's costs.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Thursday, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1895. It is hereby ordered that the commencement of the trial of causes in No. 2 Jury Court is postponed from Monday, the 18th day of November instant, to Monday, the 25th day of November instant.—FREDK. M. DARLEY, C.J.; W. C. WINDEYER, J.; H. E. COHEN, J.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Application to examine judgment debtor: Rees v. Kirkland, Liggins and another v. Smith, Chisholm v. Chapman, Brandon v. Fitzgerald, Chenhall v. Smyth, Rooery v. Brodie, Gardiner v. Allen, Patrick and another v. Jones, Brown and another v. Ward, Jones v. Poole, Weaver v. Hayes.

Application for ca. sa.: Gullick and another v. Hayes, same v. Niesigh, same v. Engell, same v. Viles, Wellington and another v. Bidwell, Lake v. Norton, Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company v. Donovan, Rainford v. Hayes, Picturesque Atlas Company v. Brown, London v. Shepherd and another, Smith v. Levan, Bland v. Younger, London v. Niesigh, Carugati v. Cohen, Hawley v. M'Neill, Gibb v. M'Namara, Fish and another v. Harley, Picturesque Atlas Company v. Dobson.

Order for examination judgment debtor: Eggers and others v. Nicoll, Tonge v. Martin, Fiaschi v. Bros, Nelson and others v. Stack, Lynch v. Montefiore, M'Mahon v. Hart, Colleem v. M'Enerose, Jessep v. Perry.

Garnishee: Woods v. Western, garnishee Hill, Clark, and Co.

Rehearing: La Douce v. Farraher.

Interpleader: Tooth v. Buxton, claimant Buxton.

Court opens at 10 a.m. sharp.

Causes will be taken after ca. sa. or other motions not before 11 a.m.: Arkman v. Steam Ferry Company (part heard), M'Donnell v. Snodgrass, Zuccani v. Magil and wife, Martin v. Hornery, Messenger v. Keyse, Neild v. Uhr, Mulholland v. Joubert, Donald v. West, Marr v. Schrader, Davies v. Amess.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FORGERIES BY AN ADVERTISEMENT CANVASSER.

At the Central Police Court yesterday before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., Percival Farrar was charged with having forged an order for the insertion of an advertisement in the *Australian Photographic Journal*. John Harrington stated that accused was in the employ of Harrington and Co. as a canvasser for advertisements. On the 29th October last accused brought an order into the office for the insertion of an advertisement for Boswell and Co., and on account of the order accused was paid £1 8s as commission. Henry J. Boswell stated that the signature on the advertisement was not his, and that it was a forgery. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 2nd December. Accused was further charged with forging the name of Pitt, Brown, and Co. to an order for the insertion of an advertisement in the *Photographic Journal*. It was stated that the accused received £1 17s as commission upon this order. He was committed for trial upon the second charge. Another charge against the accused was not proceeded with.

STEALING SEWER GRATINGS.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Constable Hogan proceeded against a young man named Benjamin Howell, aged 24, for having, on or about 15th August last, stolen from a manhole in the sewer, on the Sewer-road, Alexandria, four cast-iron gratings, valued at £8, the property of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. Mr. Abigail appeared for the defence. Accused refused to be dealt with summarily, and was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed.

A FATHER AND TWO SONS SENT TO GAOL.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., John Winning, aged 51, and his two sons, Charles Winning, aged 28, and George Winning, aged 27, were charged under the Vagrant Act with not having proper and lawful means of support. The men had been watched. They were seen to go out about 7 o'clock in the evening and remain out all night. The house they lived in was taken in the name of Lewis. They had several carts, but never worked in the day time. The police had examined their yard several times at midnight and found no poultry, but on going back next morning after the return home of the men they found fowls, ducks, geese, and turkeys running in the yard. Each accused stated that he got his living by dealing, and what the police stated was not correct. The police produced some records against the accused. Mr. Giles said the records of the Court spoke for themselves. Each accused had evidently led a bad life. He felt sure the residents of Botany would be glad to get rid of them for some time. He ordered them to be imprisoned each with hard labour for six months.

RESULT OF DRINK.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Cairn Conners, aged 35, was charged with having stolen 13cwt. of scrap iron, of the value of 39s, on the 8th instant, the property of Pope and Maher, ironfounders. Accused pleaded guilty, but said he was under the influence of drink at the time, and did not know what he was doing when he sold it. He only got 1s for it, instead of 39s, its proper value. Mr. Giles said he did not think accused had any criminal intent, and would therefore allow him to pay a substantial fine, instead of sending him in the ordinary way to gaol without the option. Accused was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment.

AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

Before Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, Frank M'Donald, 31, a labourer, was charged with having assaulted one George William Carr, a bar-tender, employed at the Angel Hotel, Pitt-street. The evidence was to the effect that the prisoner, having been refused drink, violently struck the prosecutor and threatened him with a knife. Accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A NAVAL DESERTER.

Walter Gordon or Arthur Williams, 22, a seaman, was, at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with having on the 19th March last, at Auckland, New Zealand, deserted from H.M.S. Katoomba. The accused was remanded to the naval authorities to be dealt with.

THEFT OF A PURSE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., Lizzie Rice, a girl of 16 years of age, with no occupation, was charged with having in company with another stolen a purse containing 7s 9½d in money, two 'bus tickets, and a railway ticket, the property of Ellen Cann. The prosecutrix, who resides at Bailey-street, Newtown, deposed that on the afternoon of the 13th instant she left her basket, containing the purse, on a seat in the Hunter-street tram waiting-room for a few minutes, and on her return found that the purse was missing. The accused, who was there with another girl, then ran away. Previous to this the accused had spoken to her. The accused pleaded not guilty, and said that the other girl took the purse. She was imprisoned until the Court rose.

HORSE-STRAYING.

Michael Searson, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Waverley, proceeded against Thomas A. Salt in the Summons Division of the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., for allowing a horse to stray in a public street in the borough. Defendant was fined 5s, with costs of court 5s 6d, levy and distress.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

George Ellis, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Woollahra, proceeded against Frederick Williams in the Summons Division of the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., on a charge of furious driving. Defendant was fined 20s, with costs 5s 6d.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Arthur Robinson, a youth, was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., with ill-treating a horse by working it while in an unfit state. Accused was fined 20s, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

THE FATALITY AT CHATSWOOD.

THE INQUEST.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest at the North Sydney Hospital yesterday on the body of Mrs. Craven, the victim of the Chatswood railway accident.

Herbert Hall Craven, a carpenter, said the deceased was his wife, and was born at Finsbury-square, London. She was 31 years of age, and resided with him at 11 Abercrombie-place, George-street West. At the time of the occurrence he was camping in a tent near Chatswood station, and his wife was at home on Monday when he left for his work at Chatswood. On Tuesday, about 8 p.m., he saw her seriously injured, lying in the stationmaster's room at Chatswood, and he helped to carry her on his camp stretcher to the hospital. He remained until her death. She said nothing to show how she came by her injuries.

Dr. Charles Rorke's evidence was that he saw Mrs. Craven in the hospital. She was then pulseless, but conscious, and was able to speak. Her left leg was nearly severed at the hip; her right leg was completely shattered and almost severed, and her left arm was cut off at the shoulder, and was hanging by a piece of skin. She had also internal injuries. He saw the case was hopeless, and later, when he left, she was dying.

Claude Leplastier, customs and insurance agent, stated that he was walking along the Chatswood platform, on Tuesday evening, to meet the 7.57 train. As the train was slowing-down the deceased, who attempted to alight from a car, fell between the train and the platform, and the train went on about the length of one of the long cars and then stopped. He told the guard and driver, and fetched Dr. Crabbe. Deceased, who was conscious, spoke to them for nearly an hour, telling them her name and where to find her husband. She said a lady in the carriage said, "This is Chatswood," and thinking the train had stopped she got out. He saw nobody else alight from the carriage. Witness added he wished to draw attention to the fact that there was neither ambulance nor stretcher at the police station, and there was no telephone there either.

Evidence was given by the railway officials in support of that already recorded.

A verdict of accidental death through having alighted from a train whilst in motion was returned.

VISIT OF MR. ROBERT ROBERTS.

LECTURE ON "PROPHECY."

Mr. Robert Roberts, of Birmingham, who is at present on a visit to the colonies, last evening delivered his final lecture in Sydney before a large audience in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Elizabeth-street. Mr. Waite, of the Christadelphian Church, occupied the chair. The subject of the lecture was "Prophecy Fulfilled and Unfulfilled." The lecturer devoted the first portion of his discourse to the Biblical prophecies already fulfilled, especially referring to the downfall of the Israelites and Babylon, the scattering of the Israelites, and the destruction of Jerusalem. The writings of Josephus, who was an eye-witness of the destruction of Jerusalem, had been, he said, endorsed by Titus and Vespasian. The lecturer then dealt with several Biblical prophecies which had not yet been fulfilled. He particularly referred to those contained in the 38th chapter of Ezekiel, and contended that the "great prince of the North" there spoken of had reference to Russia. Recent events had shown that the fulfilment of the prophecies was near at hand. As foretold, that Power had now obtained possessions in Armenia, and was pressing its way to Constantinople; whilst Britain by the terms of the Berlin treaty had places in Asia Minor and Syria. He went on to show how, according to the Scriptures, a conflict would take place between these two Powers, and that for a time Britain would succumb to the rule of Russia. An attempt would then be made by the great prince of the North to invade the Holy Land, the outcome of which would be that Jesus Christ would again appear on the scene, and Russia would be conquered. In concluding, the lecturer referred to the near approach of Christ's advent for the second time upon this earth.

DEPUTATIONS.

THE MINIMUM WAGE QUESTION.

A deputation from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, consisting of Messrs. George Anderson (district president), W. E. Evans, Thomas Pettinger, and J. J. Berry, accompanied by Mr. Bavister, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to urge that the minimum wage for carpenters and joiners should be raised from 8s to 9s a day.

Mr. Anderson said that, after having had more than 12 months' experience of the working of the minimum-wage principle, the society had been prompted to send a deputation to the Minister in the hope of getting the minimum wage that had been fixed in respect of their trade altered in such a way as to make things a little easier for them to get a living than they were at the present time. They found that the effect of making 8s a day the minimum wage for carpenters and joiners had been to make that the maximum pay on Government contracts. In the country districts, even as far as Bourke, where 10s was recognised as the rate of pay, Government contracts were now let at the minimum rate of 7s, which turned out in those cases to be the maximum. On one or two jobs the contractor paid the men a wage slightly in excess of that rate, but in the great majority of cases that was the remuneration received.

Mr. Evans said that 9s a day was quite low enough a wage to fix as the minimum. The man who was receiving 8s a day did not, when they took into account the time that he was out of work, average more than 25s a week. The man who was paid 7s a day for working in the country, did not average more than 30s a week. It was necessary for carpenters and joiners to have a considerable amount of intelligence, and as they had, moreover, to provide themselves with tools, 8s a day was not a fair wage. If the minimum was raised to 9s a day for the town and country the men would be satisfied.

Mr. Pettinger and Mr. Berry also addressed Mr. Young.

The Minister said that he was willing to strike out the minimum wage so far as it affected their trade if they desired that to be done; but members of the deputation said they did not want that done. He then said that it was evident that the fixing of it had had a beneficial effect, otherwise they would not ask to have it maintained. He thought that instead of the fixing of the minimum having had the effect of making the wage the maximum, what had really happened, and what they complained about, was really due to the surplus of labour caused by bad times. So that it was not right to assume that the maximum wage would have been higher if no minimum had been fixed. His object in fixing the minimum had been to cure the evil of sweating, and he thought that he had succeeded in that object. He hoped that times would improve. They would then be able to induce those who employed them to give them higher wages. He would cause inquiries to be made with a view to seeing whether the rate fixed by him was much below that generally paid by people not connected with Government contracts, and if he found that it was he would alter it. He could not, however, agree to the proposition made to him that if one man was worth 10s a day and another 6s a day he should fix 8s a day as the minimum.

THE PROPOSED ERSKINE-STREET TRAMWAY.

A deputation of residents and owners of property in and about Erskine-street, accompanied by Mr. Hughes and Mr. M'Elhone, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to urge reasons against the proposal to construct a tramway in Erskine-street. It was represented by the deputation that the proposed line was not likely to be a financial success, and that the traffic, both foot and vehicular, in that street, was already so congested that the running of the tram must necessarily be attended by obstruction and accidents. The thoroughfare was a narrow one, and was the artery along which passed the heavy traffic to and from the wharfs in the vicinity. The gradient being very heavy, the lorries and vans had necessarily to take a zigzag course up the hill, and this would make the running of the proposed tram dangerous. Mr. Sparke said that the proposal affected him seriously as a property owner, because some of his tenants had already informed him that if the tram was constructed they would cease to occupy his premises. Mr. Foley said that so far as the commercial aspect of the matter was concerned they had already had an object lesson. Two lines of penny 'buses were laid on, but sufficient support was not extended to them.

The Minister said that the proposed line was not, as was supposed by some, an experimental one to ascertain whether the traffic could be carried by electricity. There was no doubt that more difficult lines than that one were managed in other parts of the world. He had no doubt that there was more foot traffic in that street than in any similar area in any other part of the city, but that was advantageous from the standpoint of getting passengers. The line was not to be an isolated one, but it was contemplated that it should be extended at some time so that it would become part of the tramway system of the city. All the views placed before him by the deputation would be thoroughly considered before the actual step of authorising the construction of the tramway was taken.

UNEMPLOYED IN THE TEMORA AND WYALONG DISTRICTS.

Messrs. Watson, Mackay, Greene, Barnes, and Fitzpatrick, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works as a deputation yesterday afternoon, and urged that the unemployed already in the Temora and Wyalong districts, especially in the latter, should be given employment in connection with the additional expenditure of £2300 which Mr. Young had sanctioned in respect of the road from Temora to Wyalong. Mr. Mackay said that the unemployed were so numerous in his district that on one estate during the last four months they had fed 1000 men.

The Minister, after referring to the fact that his department was spending about £60,000 a month (a great deal of the expenditure being on the roads and bridges throughout the length and breadth of the country), said he was sorry that the report on the proposed railway from Temora to Wyalong was unfavourable. His own impression was that it would be wise to make a railway between those points, but he was not supreme, and could not spend the money without the consent of Parliament. As the railway was to be withheld, he found it necessary to have the road kept in something like a passable condition. There was nearly £2000 voted on the ordinary roads vote for that road, and with that expenditure, in connection with which local labour would be employed, he did not interfere. He decided that an additional sum of £2300 should be expended, and he wrote a minute to the effect that he should like that work carried out by day labour, and suggesting that Mr. Hickson should pick out a sufficient number of able-bodied, deserving workmen, now unemployed or working on relief jobs, to do the work, preference being given to respectable married men and men who had been in the colony for a considerable time. He did not propose to depart from that minute. He had determined that the special grant of £2300 should be spent in the way he had indicated.

BRIDGE WANTED AT NARROMINE.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Phillips and M'Donald, Ms.L.A., together with Mr. A. Walker, chairman of the Narromine Progress Committee, waited yesterday on the Minister for Works respecting the necessity for a bridge over the River Macquarie at Narromine. The deputation pointed out that Narromine was the second town in point of population and importance in the Dubbo electorate, and that the proposed bridge would meet a great public necessity and open up a considerable proportion of Crown lands.

Mr. Young, in reply, promised his personal consideration of the matter, and said he would further communicate through Mr. Phillips, the member for the district.

GARDEN FETE AT NORTH SYDNEY.

In the grounds of Brisbane House School, North Sydney, a garden fête and fancy fair, in aid of the funds of Christ Church, Lavender Bay, was opened by Lady Darley yesterday afternoon. Lady Darley, was accompanied by Miss Sylvia Darley and attended by Captain H. Dangar, A.D.C. The Primate and Miss Snowdon Smith also attended. The Rev. Alfred Yarnold, Vicar of Christ Church, and Mr. T. E. Creswell received the vice-regal party at the gate, and escorted them to a large marquee, and there, at the request of Mr. Yarnold, Lady Darley declared the fête open. In doing so Lady Darley said she hoped it might be as successful as the beauty of the day promised to be. The Bavarian band then played a few bars of the National Anthem.

The stalls and stall-holders were:—Large marquee: Mesdames Yarnold, Green, Floyd, and Miss Stuart. Fancy stall: Mesdames Day, Russell, Mrs. Fred. Day and the Misses Day. Cakes and sweets: Mrs. Brindley and the Misses Wyatt, Windeyer, Moodie, Manton, and Henderson. Refreshments: Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. Wolseley, Mrs. Spreckley, and the Misses Trevor Jones. Flowers: Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Gilfillan, and Miss Lucy Abbott. A maypole dance and an exhibition of Indian club-swinging were capitally performed by the pupils of the school under the direction of Miss Arnold, and at night an operetta was performed and a concert took place.

NORTH SYDNEY AMBULANCE CLASS.

A social, which was attended by about 100 persons, took place on Tuesday evening in St. Peter's schoolroom, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, in connection with the district's St. John Ambulance class. Mr. J. F. Cullen presided in the absence of the Mayor (Alderman Barry), and Major Parritt delivered a short address on ambulance work. An exhibition was then given by the class, and the certificates were presented by the Mayoress. Nurse M'Leod presented Dr. Roth with a handsome piece of plate on behalf of the class, for which the Doctor returned thanks. Musical selections were rendered at intervals during the evening by Messrs. Foggitt, Wyatt, Rogers, D. Smith, and Major Parritt, and Mrs. Thebaud. Miss Fulljames acted as accompanist. The names of those to whom certificates were given are as follows:—Mesdames M. Bligh, C. Dangar, M. A. Roberts, and E. Macdonald, and the Misses M. Baldwin, M. Carr, M. Childe, E. Cooke, E. Dew, S. Godby, H. M'Leod, A. Mitchell, F. M'Millan, B. Milligan, K. and V. Moore, C. Milson, F. Palmer, J. Ritchie, B. and M. Stewart, F. Shaw, M. Summerbell, E. and V. Turton, L. Woolcott, May Litterton, and Jean Walker.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 14.

Victoria (s.), 1250 tons, Captain D. Calder, from Tonga. Passengers—Mrs. J. B. Turner, Misses Cocker, J. Cocker, C. Cocker, Riechelmann, M. Riechelmann, L. Riechelmann, Lottie Riechelmann, Messrs. J. B. Turner, A. G. Ascher, A. Herrick, Cocker, Moffin, Anderson, Scott. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bayern, German mail steamer, 5543 tons (Norddeutscher-Lloyd), Captain B. Blanke, from Bremenhaven 25th September, via ports. Passengers—Rev. Colwell, Mrs. Colwell and family, Mr. W. Gottburgsen, Pastor C. Harms, Mrs. Harms and family, Mr. John Heilberg, Mr. P. Hennig, Mrs. M. P. Langford and child, Mr. Thos. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Sharp, Master T. Sharp, Mr. G. C. Scudder, Mr. S. T. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson, Mr. James Service, Mr. S. L. Stolz, Miss Taylor, Miss Vorsteen, Miss Wilkins, Mr. Martin Witthowsky, Mr. E. Städtgen. From Melbourne, for Sydney: Mr. N. Goldstein, Mr. S. Rosenwachs, Dr. O. Schmitter, Mr. O. Schmidt, Mr. Langford, and 50 steerage. J. Mergell, agent.

Kurrara (s.), 386 tons, Captain J. M George, from Gavotu, Solomon Islands, 6th instant. Passengers—Messrs. A. Horrocks, G. J. Waterhouse, Captain J. Keld, Captain Darke, and 3 natives. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Nonkivess, M'Paul, Misses Spence, Jaggers, Gilded, Staunton, Stead (2), Martin (2), Messrs. Spencer, M'Paul, Prescott, Martin, Medcalf, Nonkivess, Lagerlow, Spence, Cook, Master Ellis, and 15 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bulimba (s.), 2510 tons, Captain Charles A. Thorpe, from Geraldton (W.A.) via ports. Passengers—Mesdames E. M'Donald, Cameron, Webster, King, M'Enhill, Delaney, Bailey, J. B. Bandley, Romsey, Woodhead, Misses Cowie, Bonnar, J. Bradley, Rice, Gray, Gilbert, Messrs. T. M'Leod, J. Bolton, W. Chadwick, J. Whittaker, Wiley, R. Kelly, P. Pitt, A. Robertson, J. Byron, Clark, G. Wise, A. Rees, F. Trigg, J. A. Hails, Lee, J. A. Macfarlane, Allison, P. Bourke, Leonard, W. Bailes, Bowring, Samuels, R. Mitchell, E. Hart, J. M'Leod, Franklyn, Draine, Leek, E. Goddard, A. Goddard, Farrow, M. Lewis, Woodhead, W. Hodge, B. Condon, and 51 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain Magee, from Grafton 13th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Freeburn, Hyde, Norman, Cragie, M'Donald, Misses Finnigan, Hyde, Freeburn, Brown, Radford, Munro, Rev. T. V. Alkin, Messrs. E. P. Hollender, A. H. Furst, P. M. Marlow, R. E. Riley, J. S. Martin, J. H. Cornford, N. Sharp, A. R. Robinson, T. G. Richards, and 18 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 298 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 467 tons, Captain Coogan, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Anglian (s.), 2150 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Quantock (s.), 2358 tons, Captain Main, from Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames North, Rees and infant, Montgomery, Jewett, Garrett and child, F. W. Moore, Misses Griffes-Williams, Gildin, Maloney, Morley, Stevenson, Propsting, Most Rev. Archbishop Murphy, D.D., Very Rev. Dean Beechinor, Rev. Fathers P. Hennebry, J. O'Mahony, Messrs. Jacklyn, T. Jessen, Munro, W. Walker, R. Macfarlane, Pinnock, Gibson, S. Parker, W. M'Intosh, H. J. Condon, R. Masterman, F. W. Moore, E. T. Tinning, and 25 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain Garde, from south coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 146 tons, Captain Yarde, from south coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 14.

Clan Macpherson, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle. Titania (s.), for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Melbourne. Burwah (s.), for Western Australian ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 15.

Anglian (s.), for Auckland and ports; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Marloo (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Gulf ports; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Wollumbin (s.), for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 14.

Titania (s.), 3470 tons, Captain A. S. Grate, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Melbourne.

Mosses, schooner, 111 tons, Captain J. Austin, for Gisborne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Mombassa (s.), 4662 tons, Captain G. C. Stevenson, for Bombay, via Melbourne. Passengers—For Bombay: Messrs. Neary, A. Young, R. J. Hunter, S. Hunter, M. Butter, D. Tooman, and 15 in the steerage for Melbourne.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 14.

Sea Flower, schooner, Captain C. Ronslund, for Tweed River; Estelle, schooner, Captain M. Morton, for Bateman's Bay; Willinga, schooner, Captain A. Craighead, for Willinga.

IMPORTS.—November 14.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Bayern, German mail steamer, from Bremen: 9474 packages wire, 348 plates rolled zinc, 73 packages sewing machines, 573 steel plates, 19 cases paper, 8 steel shafts, 13 cases hats, 12 cases iron and yellow metal, 50 bags flour, 9 cases paste, 120 packages hardware, 49 packages toys, 935 cases 15 barrels beer, 25 packages drapery, 11 packages books, 2 bales corks, 25 cases cigars, 61 cases furniture, 2 cases surgical dressings, 23 cases lampware, 2 cases eau de cologne, 92 packages boots and shoes, 23 cases oil, 10 cases ultramarines, 5 packages small ware, 15 cases acetic acid, 150 cases horsenails, 5 cases metal, 10 cases myrbane, 13 cases chemicals, 4 packages machinery, 2 crates cycles, 12 crates hollowglass, 3 packages pianos, 20 cases matches, 4878 plates spelter, 6 cases leather, 60 cases composition paint, 9 cases leatherware, 352 cases medicines, 100 cases cheese, 250 cases 716 cases vestas, 99 packages tea, 100 cases macaroni, 60 cases figs, 18 cases desiccated coconut, 50 cases linoleums, 50 cases wine, 100 cases eau-de-vie, 2036 casks zinc, 375 packages window glass, 15 cases glassware, 1654 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 141 bags maize, 500 bags bonedust, 24 bags potatoes, 11 bags beans, 2 bags pumpkins, 121 cases eggs, 15 cases wine, 8 cases fish, 100 cases fruit, 1 cask tallow, 38 hides, 17 coops poultry, 19 cans cream, 14 pigs, and sundries.

Bulimba (s.), from Geraldton (W.A.), via ports: 3984 sacks 180 half-bags and 3760 quarter-bags flour, 1399 sacks wheat, 2361 sacks salt, 2336 bags chaff, 750 cases fruit, 450 bales wool, 64 bags bark, 38 casks 21 cases eggs, 15 casks 81 cases wine, 200 boxes sultanas, 13 cases biscuits, 73 sacks oatmeal, 112 bags bran, 50 cases tea, 31 cases drugs, 23 packages drapery, 31 packages furniture, 35 cases tiles, 13 cases stationery, 15 cases tobacco, 20 cases reapers and binders, 1 stripper, 25 barrels oil, 60 kegs 10 cases axle grease, 102 bags ore, 133 pipes, 7 bales skins, quantity machinery, and sundries.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden and ports: 1187 cheese, 116 kegs 72 cases butter, 253 bales wool, 492 bags bark, 226 bags ore, 80 bags maize, 18 bags bones, 10 casks oil, 12 cans cream, 1 box gold, 127 pigs, 13 calves, and a quantity of sundries.

Kurrara (s.), from Solomon Islands: 82 tons ivory nut, 84 tons copra, and sundries.

Victoria (s.), from Fiji and Tonga: 123 cases oranges, 28 packages samples, 66 bundles old copper, 1 bag silver coin, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart, 3866 bags silver ore, 1061 cases and 606 half-cases fruit, 40 cases pulp fruit, 4 casks p. fruit, 240 bags chaff, 41 cases jam, 545 bags bark, 30 bundles willows, 78 bundles palings, 61 bundles timber, 9 bales wool, 7 cases evaporated fruit, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—November 14.

Titania (s.), for Antwerp and Hamburg: 9519 bales wool. Mombassa (s.), for Bombay: 229 horses, 2300 tons South Bulli coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—November 14: The Aramac (s.), from north, arrived to-day. The Cintra (s.) arrived from south to-day. The Derwent (s.), bound north, passed Cape Capricorn to-day, for London. The Fitzroy (s.) reached Bundaberg to-day from south. The Koonowarra (s.) left Rockhampton to-day for Brisbane. The Kingswer (s.) arrived at Townsville from Maryborough. The Lady Musgrave (s.) passed Woody Island to-day, bound to Bundaberg. The Lubra (s.) passed Inskip Point to-day. The Tyrian (s.) left Keppel Bay on Wednesday evening, coming south. The Titus (s.) left Townsville to-day for Cairns. The Warrego (s.), from Gulf, arrived at Cooktown to-day.

YAMBA.—Arrival: November 14, Burrawong (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Wollumbin (s.) and Byron (s.).

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 14, Robert Searles, schooner, from Port Pirie; Glaneus (s.), from Melbourne; Ouraka (s.), Sydney (s.), Industry (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Timaru (s.), Nellie, Annie Bow, Countess of Errol, schooners, Clan MacPherson, ship, Fanny Fisher, barque, Minora, Marie, brigs, Sir George, ketch, Progress, ketch, from Sydney. The Saxonia (s.) returned to port. Departures: November 14, Favourite, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Quantock (s.), for London, via Sydney, with 5108 bales wool; Anglian (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 700 tons coal and 57 tons coke; Industry (s.), for Brisbane, with 510 tons coal; Pukaki (s.), for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 1850 tons coal; Saxonia (s.), Timaru (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 14, Oonah (s.) at 5.40 a.m., north; Tangier (s.) at 9.20 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 14, Ophir, R.M.S., and Harbinger, ship, from London; Kirkland (s.), from Townsville; Codengrove, barque, from Drammen; Adelaide (s.), from Western Australian ports; Bellinger (s.), from Strahan; Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown. Departures: Manapouri (s.), for New Zealand, via Hobart; Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Bellinger (s.), for Hobart; Avola (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: November 14, Rockton (s.), from Geraldton. Departures: November 13, Curco, R.M.S., for London. November 14, Lake Superior, ship, for the United Kingdom; Wollowra (s.), for Western Australia.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Arrival: November 14, Johannesberg (s.), from Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: November 14, Condong at 5 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: November 14, Augusta at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: November 14, Macleay (s.) at 4.50 a.m., Laffey, schooner, at 9.55 a.m. Passed: November 14, Peregrine (s.) at 4.30 a.m., south; Barrabool (s.) at 9.30 a.m. and Byron (s.) at 12.50 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: November 14, Wollumbin (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Byron (s.) at 7.25 a.m.

NAMBUCCA.—Arrival: November 14, Rosedale at 6.16 p.m., from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: November 14, Wollumbin at 4.4 p.m., south.

TRIAL BAY.—November 14: The Marion Fenwick is at anchor in the bay.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: November 14, Wollumbin at 5 p.m., from Clarence River.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: November 14, Rosedale (s.) at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 14, Rosedale (s.) at 12.15 p.m., for Nambucca River. Passed: A large steamer, black funnel, four white bands, at 4 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: November 14, Marion Fenwick (s.) at 10.45 a.m., and Angers (s.) at 11.40 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: November 14, Billie Barlow (s.) at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: November 14, Kingsley (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 14, Kingsley (s.) at 5 a.m., Kurrara (s.) at 11 a.m., south; Tomki (s.) at 6.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—November 14, Alpha, schooner, and Isabel, schooner, at anchor in bay. Passed: November 14, Favourite, ketch, with her topmast struck, at 11.15 a.m., north; Oakland (s.) at 12.50 p.m. and Kallatina (s.) at 5 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: November 14, Illaroo (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: November 14, Edith and May, ketch, during last night, windbound; ketches Frolic, Trouble Bird, Venus, and cutter Brothers, at 10 a.m.

BOTANY.—Arrival: November 14, Murray (s.) through stress of weather, last night.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: November 14, Illawarra (s.) at 2 p.m., from Kiama; Bega at 7 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 14, Egmont at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: November 14, Egmont (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Palmerston (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: November 14, Captain Cook (s.) at 2 p.m., for Sydney; Palmerston (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: November 14, four-masted ship in deep trim at 11.30 a.m., Wendouree (s.) at 3 p.m., Oonah (s.) at 5 p.m., all north; Peterborough at 6.45 p.m., north; one of Howard Smith's at 6.40 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: November 14, Peterborough (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: November 14, Victoria, schooner, bound from Sydney to Hobart, put in at 11 last night.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 14, Tangier (s.) at 6.50 a.m., south; steamer, red funnel with black top, and yards on the foremast, at 7 p.m., south.

GABO.—Passed: November 14, Tangier at 9.20 p.m., West.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: November 14, Wodonga (s.) at 9.40 a.m.; Elizabeth Graham, barque, yesterday reported as barque painted green going to shelter under Rabbit Island. Passed outward: November 14, steamer at 4.20 a.m.; American barque Olad Baxter, bound from Adelaide to Sydney, at 6.30 a.m.; Maitland (s.) at 9.20 a.m.

HOBART.—Departure: November 14, Ionic (s.) at 5 a.m., for New Zealand.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrival: November 13, Glenelg (s.) during night, from Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: November 14, Tainan (s.), for Hongkong.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: November 13, Warrnambool, from Albany.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·360.

Average for 37 years from 1st January to 31st October, 44·334.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 14th November, 27·835.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·132.

Maximum temperature, 66°; minimum, 58°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Carnarvon, 29·98; Gascoyne, 30·01; Perth, 30·06; Esperance Bay, 30·18; Eucla, 30·31; Streaky Bay, 30·28; Adelaide, 30·37; Robe, 30·31; Portland, 30·27; Melbourne, 30·25; Wilson's Promontory, 30·10; Gabo Island, 30·00; Cape St. George, 30·16; Sydney, 30·15; Newcastle, 30·13; Port Macquarie, 30·13; Clarence Heads, 30·10; Brisbane, 30·02; Rockhampton, 30·18; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·00.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy on parts of the coast, but generally fine, clear, and cool.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Noumea and Gomen.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally.

South Australia.—Fine and clear in the north-west; elsewhere fine but cloudy to dull.

Victoria and Straits.—Unsettled generally, and on parts of the coast showery.

Tasmania.—Unsettled more or less generally.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine in the north; cloudy in the central parts.

New Zealand.—Showery in central parts; fine in north and south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, with thunder and hail storms in eastern division chiefly. Armidale, 0·13; Bathurst, 0·15; Bendemeer, 0·09; Bingara, 0·18; Camden Haven, 0·12; Cape St. George, 0·05; Cassilis, 0·11; Coonabarabran, 0·07; Dubbo, 0·14; Gabo Island, 0·07; Goulburn, 0·10; Jerry's Plains, 0·03; Manning Heads, 0·06; Moree, 0·29; Mount Victoria, 0·09; Murrundi, 0·10; Murrurundi, 0·03; Muswellbrook, 0·14; Newcastle, 0·30; Orange, 0·05; Port Macquarie, 0·48; Walcha, 0·74; Warialda, 0·30; Wellington, 0·40; Werris Creek, 0·30.

Queensland.—Light to heavy in many parts.—Burralдine, 0·22; Blackall, 0·31; Bowen, 0·13; Clermont, 0·16; Gayndah, 0·08; Goondiwindi, 0·28; Isisford, 0·03; Mackay, 0·10; Mitchell, 0·45; Morven, 0·10; Nebo, 0·40; Rockhampton, 0·09; Roma, 0·06; Stanthorpe, 0·19; Surat, 0·31; Taimbo, 0·07; Taroom, 0·35; Warwick, 0·32.

Victoria.—Cape Schanck, 0·18; Port Albert, 0·12; Wilson's Promontory, 0·03.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Albury, 2ft. 10in.; Balranald, 8ft.; Bingara, 2ft.; Bourke, 3ft. 10in.; Brewarrina, 1ft. 4in.; Euabalong, 2ft., falling; Euston, 20ft. 9in.; Forbes, 2ft. 6in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft. 3in.; Hay, 3ft. 3in.; Hillston, 4ft. 3in., falling; Louth, 5ft., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 6in., rising; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 1in.; Pooncarie, 1ft. 2in.; Tilpa, 5ft. 5in., rising; Tocumwal, 6ft. 1in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 10in.; Wentworth, 14ft. 7in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 2in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 11ft. 6in., rising; Namoi River at Walgett, 12ft. 2in., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON THURSDAY.

Bourke, S.E., fine, 79°; Forbes, S.E., fine, 69°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, 70°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 78°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 68°; Deniliquin, S.S.W., cloudy, 70°; Newcastle, S., fine, 66°; Dubbo, S., fine, 71°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 63°.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from W. to S.; weather fine generally inland; unsettled on the coast.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally fine, and on the coast cloudy, with light S.W. and S. winds; sea rough, but moderating.—P. BARACCHI.

South Australia.—Fine weather throughout, with winds chiefly S. to E., tending northerly later; sea smooth.—C. TODD.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. 14TH NOVEMBER.

Tweed Heads, S., fresh, like rain, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S., strong, like rain, sea moderate; Ballina, S., like rain, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., strong, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.S.E., showery, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, showery, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S.E., fresh, dull, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S., light, like rain, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Moruya, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Fine, but cloudy; showers shortly in the southern parts.

Northern Territory.—Fine to cloudy; S.E. winds, strong in places.

South Australia.—Cloudy generally under southerly to S.E. winds, fresh in places.

Queensland.—Fine except for thunderstorms and capricious rain along the seaboard.

New South Wales.—Fine, but cloudy generally; isolated thunderstorms in the N.E.; further strong winds along the seaboard from between S., S.E., and E.; patches of rough seas.

Victoria.—Moderately fine, with times of cloud; isolated coastal showers; winds S.W. to S. and S.E., blowing fresh in parts; moderating seas.

New Zealand.—Cloudy, showery, squally.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 15.

Sun rises at 4.45, sets at 6.35; Moon, 5.26 a.m., 4.36 p.m.; Mercury, 4.0 a.m., 5.6 p.m.; Venus, 2.38 a.m., 2.52 p.m.; Mars, 4.11 a.m., 5.37 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.53 p.m., 10.13 a.m.; Saturn, 4.17 a.m., 5.35 p.m.

Full Moon, 3rd; New Moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.32 a.m., 6.58 p.m.

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QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
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DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1895.

Kiamil Pasha, late Minister for Foreign Affairs in Turkey, was dismissed for having justified the protest of the Powers against the condition of the Turkish Empire.

The Porte has refused to ratify the reforms adopted by the Cretan National Assembly.

It is feared that a revolt against the Turkish rule in Crete will ensue.

Austria has initiated a movement for concerted action on the part of the Powers in regard to Turkey.

It is understood that whatever steps are taken, no attempt will be made to approach Constantinople by way of the Dardanelles.

The Sultan is conscious that the Cabinet is powerless to initiate changes in the government of the Empire, since the pashas decline to give effect to the reforms.

Four French Jesuits have been killed by Kurds at Malatia, in Asia Minor.

Many Armenian Christian teachers have been killed at the same place.

The Turkish reserves in Syria have mutinied.

The London *Daily News* publishes accounts of shocking barbarities committed by the Turks upon the Armenians at Erzeroum.

Mr. M'Gowen moved the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly yesterday to call attention to the immediate necessity of finding work for the unemployed of the colony.

A debate ensued, and the Premier made a statement in regard to the measures being taken by the Government to find employment for the workless.

The British Government has decided to strengthen the squadron on the China station by replacing the smaller and weaker vessels by ships of a more powerful type.

Herr Lueger, one of the leaders of the Anti-Semitic party in Austria, whose recent election as Mayor of Vienna was vetoed by the Emperor, has been re-elected Mayor by the Council.

The Government has therefore dissolved the Municipal Council of Vienna.

This action has caused great excitement, and turbulent crowds are parading the streets of Vienna.

The butter market is slow. It is hoped that the low prices will improve the demand.

Lord William Beresford's Australian racehorse *Paris III.* has accepted for the Manchester November Handicap, for which he is handicapped at 8st 12lb.

Mr. Mapleson, the well-known entrepreneur, states that Madame Melba will not be able to visit Australia in 1896, as she had intended.

The members of the crew of the American yacht Defender deny the charge implied in the Earl of Dunraven's recent pamphlet, that in the late contest for the America Cup the yacht was measured at one rate and sailed at another.

Mr. George Augustus Sala, the well-known author and journalist, is reported to be dying.

The rabbits sent by the steamers Maori and Bungaree, from Sydney, have arrived in London in good condition. Some were sold, to arrive, at 1s each.

A school at Grenada, in Mexico, has been burnt to the ground. Thirty-one children were burnt to death, and many others are missing.

The fire was the work of incendiaries. Two boys belonging to the school have been arrested.

At the Sydney wool sales yesterday there was a very large and excellent display of superior merino wool. For this description of fleece and for all medium to superior merino wools, prices were fully maintained with an occasional upward tendency.

The sheep taken home by the steamer Timaru from Melbourne are in excellent condition, and are suited to the Manchester market.

Sir Henry Norman left Brisbane yesterday on his return to England. His departure was marked by a public demonstration.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, has promised delegates representing 2,000,000 trades-unionists that the Government will introduce an Employers' Liability Bill during the coming session, embodying a clause giving permission to contract outside the scope of the measure.

He has also promised that legislation will be brought forward to encourage mutual insurance, and to afford protection to workmen engaged in dangerous trades.

The preliminary meeting of the Plenary Council of the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia will be held at St. Patrick's College on Saturday afternoon.

For the four months ended the 31st October gold of the value of £341,370 was exported from Western Australia.

An extensive fire occurred in Bathurst-street, Condobolin, on Wednesday evening. Three business places and two residences were destroyed.

Sir J. E. Gorst, Vice-President of the Council for Education, considers that it is necessary to raise the school age, and that the great local councils in England should supervise the higher education.

He also desires that religion should be taught in the public schools.

General Booth addressed a large meeting at Newcastle last night on the work of the Salvation Army.

Mr. R. Murray Smith, M.L.A., and Mr. F. S. Grimwade, M.L.C., members of the Royal Commission appointed in Victoria to inquire into the desirability of establishing a State bank, and to devise means for providing cheap money for farmers, have dissented from the report of the Commission.

Yesterday the Legislative Council postponed till Tuesday next the consideration of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill. This means that the free conference cannot well take place till Wednesday or Thursday next.

Arrangements have been made for the R.M.S. Himalaya, with Viscount Hampden on board, to reach Sydney on Wednesday next.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday Bank of New South Wales shares gave way ½, and deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank were quitted at an advance of 3d.

Business was again quiet in the Import market yesterday.

The wool arrivals at Sydney yesterday by rail and coastwise numbered 8336 bales.

A moderate business was done in the mining market yesterday. Slight advances were noted in Junction North and North Central shares.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £9518. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £865, and the 15 per cent. £133.

The chief impression left as a result of the discussion in the Assembly on the subject of the unemployed is that of the great difficulty of the question and the danger of aggravating the evil by rash attempts to provide a remedy. Those who speak from the labour point of view are severe in condemning the failure of the Government to furnish a solution of the problem. But the solutions which they themselves suggest demonstrate nothing but the profound incompetency shown by those who offer them to comprehend the elements of the matter. It is saddening to think how much painful experience and widespread ruin has been endured in the world to no purpose in seeing now that, in the light of all that is gone before, the State employment of labour on the basis of an issue of paper money is solemnly offered as a cure for this trouble. The assumption embodied in this suggestion must be that in some way the difficulty springs from a deficiency of the circulating medium, which it is the province of the Government to supply by printing large issues of paper money. Is it a fact that money, unemployed money, is deficient at the present time? It is known to all who are acquainted with the elements of the question that the contrary is the case. The complexity of causes which two or three years ago struck so serious a blow at our national credit, at the same time had the effect of producing a paralysis of those forms of private enterprise by which, under ordinary conditions, labour is largely employed. It is owing to the operation of these two sets of causes, the check to public credit and the restriction of private enterprise, that labour has in recent years suffered so severely. He would indeed be a benefactor of society who could provide us with a safe and effective way of causing confidence to revive and the wheels of industry to revolve.

How do the remedies suggested meet these requirements? In the first place this colony, in accordance with all the others of the group, has recognised that for some time, at any rate, we must abstain from borrowing for more than urgently necessary public works. What we were shown by the crisis of 1893 was that our rate of indebtedness was as much as we could safely bear, and that it must on no account be increased if this can be possibly avoided. This source of employment, then, cannot be resorted to in anything like the old proportions. There remains the source of private enterprise. This, however, is one which legislation cannot compel. We cannot force capitalists to invest money in enterprises by any compulsory measures which it is in the power of Parliament to pass. As a fact, the section of the House which raises these periodical clamours for the Government to do something for the unemployed is at other times persistently engaged in obstructing almost every measure of private enterprise which asks the sanction of Parliament. But if private enterprise is on every possible occasion to be stifled, and if the old system of wholesale borrowing cannot be further resorted to, what are the sources whence the cost of a method of extensive State employment of labour is to be defrayed?

It is to be done, they tell us, by setting the Government Printing Office to work at striking off issues of paper money. With this we could go into schemes of extensive irrigation the proceeds of which would return all the cost in eight years. What a grim satire on puerile visions of this kind is afforded by the recent history of Mildura, the "show" irrigation settlement of Australia! What a further comment is supplied by the account of the much-belauded village settlements of South Australia given in our present issue! It is almost as idle to reason against such schemes as this as to advocate them, otherwise it would be easy to show that the issues of paper money would perforce displace an equivalent amount of metallic currency, which would flow over the borders of the colony, and for which its value in goods would have some day to be paid to get it back. If the simple process of issuing State notes were indeed a cure for poverty and want of employment, it must remain a profound puzzle how it is that the soundest and most prosperous nations in the world waste their means in providing themselves with a costly metallic currency when mere paper bearing a Government impress would serve just as well for all the purposes of money. The universal lesson yielded by such attempts to provide employment for labour is that they aggravate the evils they are intended to cure, and that they leave the "unemployed" portion of the community in the position of a burden upon all the rest.

The reply of the Premier to the demands made upon him was, in the main, just and reasonable. He recited the efforts the Government was making to provide labour which would at any rate prevent men from suffering hunger. He justified the works of improvement being done on the frontages of the Centennial Park by showing that the work was precisely similar to some that was carried out by a company which holds land adjoining the park. Mr. REID treated the subject in the sympathetic spirit in which he always deals with the unemployed. Land is being surveyed for irrigation and water conservation purposes, and money is being spent in clearing and improving land and upon forest-thinning. Railway gradings, roads, and bridges are all being dealt with so as to employ as much labour as can properly be devoted to them. When the Premier tells the country that about 12,000 men are now employed under the Works Department, it may be doubted whether misgiving is not likely to be caused by the magnitude rather than by the smallness of the work carried on and the expenditure resulting from it. This misgiving may be heightened by some remarks made by the Premier in respect to his desire to arrange for an issue of paper money, to be utilised apparently as a medium for making advances to settlers and others. It is certain that, if the desire to assist the unemployed betrays the Government into courses which are economically unsound, the result must be that the aggregate amount of employment will be rather diminished than increased. Meanwhile it is instructive to reflect how many men might be now engaged in remunerative works of municipal improvement paid for by the self-raised rates of the districts concerned had it not been for that loss of the Local Government Bill which was brought about by the extreme demands of some of those who now insist on the State assuming the responsibility of providing work for the unemployed, to be paid for in paper money.

We have added materially to the anxieties of flockmasters in Southern Queensland by the rabbits, and Mr. BRUCE, the Chief Inspector of Stock, is afraid of our getting an equivalent pest in tick fever, about which he addressed a report to the Minister that appeared in the *Herald* on Wednesday. Tick fever is the recently adopted name in place of redwater. The latter disease is not unknown here, where, as in Europe, it is a consequence of poor and unhealthy pasturage. The other ailment of big stock, though its symptoms may be similar, is directly due to an insect. The disease originated in the Northern Territory, and was brought thence to Thursday Island with cattle; from the island it spread in the Gulf country, though it is not impossible that it may have passed overland. However that may be, the insect found a suitable habitat, and soon a considerable tract became infested. By the agency of travelling stock the tick is carried along the main routes, and deposited in the pastures of uninfested stations. As usual with these detestable creatures, their increase is rapid. Large numbers of eggs are dropped among grass or scrub, and the young ticks attach themselves to the hair of passing animals. The effect when they begin to burrow in the hide of their unwilling hosts is to irritate the beasts, so that condition is lost, fever is set up with disturbance of functions, and the end is death. The life history of the disease is so far ascertained. Inoculation will not convey it, but once animals come into country known to be infested with ticks the mortality begins, proving the connection. Occasionally the insect loses its energy, when the stock affected recover, thereby securing immunity from subsequent attack. At first sight it would appear improbable that such immunity could be bestowed; but we have the example of the tsetse fly in the Zambesi and some other regions of South Africa. The first attack of this formidable enemy usually kills cattle and horses, but should the animal recover it is immune, and its value becomes considerably enhanced. The danger of the Queensland tick is much more considerable than that of the fly of South Africa, because the latter is confined within well-known and not very extensive belts of the country. But the tick spreads fast. It is on the Burdekin already, and the risk is that as mobs of store cattle are continually moving from Western Queensland through New South Wales to Victoria the creature may be acclimatised in the cattle of this colony, with the possibility of transferring its parasitism to sheep should larger stock be wanting. The Queenslanders are not supine. Mr. BRUCE has very properly suggested to the Minister to address the Brisbane Government on the subject, but in the interests of their own growing export trade in cattle the Northern people will not fail to meet this enemy with energy. In the absence of Mr. POUND, who is engaged in researches connected with chicken cholera as a specific against rabbits, Dr. SIDNEY HUNT, a competent bacteriologist, is authorised to study the disease at Hughenden. It is pointed out that the eradication of the insect cause of the disease is difficult, for Australian cattle are not amenable to dippings and the like treatment. But by defining the infested areas, by quarantining stock therein, by firing the grass at suitable periods, and other such remedies much good will be done. Meanwhile for the comfort of persons who may feel alarm at our chances of incurring this invasion it is to be pointed out that the Government has wide and stringent powers of curtailing or prohibiting stock from entering this colony from Queensland; but this would be an extreme measure, and is not likely to be required. This colony is not, as Queensland is, a great producer of large stock, and our interests liable to be affected are so much less considerable than those of the Northern colony that we may trust matters to the Brisbane authorities and the Western pastoralists.

Some months ago Mr. HENRY COPELAND was in New Caledonia, and he wrote for the *Herald* a series of papers full of observation about the French colony. Many readers will remember the description which the ex-Minister for Lands gave of the tick of New Caledonia, a detestable insect which, swarming in the scrub of the colony, was found the greatest enemy of the stockbreeder and owner. Also, it will be remembered that the writer expressed genuine alarm lest this insect, introduced into the French penal colony from Africa, should be brought to Australia, there to decimate the herds. The officer to whom this matter was referred allayed alarm by the statement that the pest already existed in Northern Australia, where it was not found so serious as in New Caledonia. It must be confessed that Mr. BRUCE's report, following on Parliamentary references in Brisbane to the pest, somewhat discounts the optimism of Mr. COPELAND's critic. In fact, there is a family resemblance, disagreeable, no doubt, but apparent, between the enemy of the French breeder as described by Mr. COPELAND and the disgusting parasite which is dealt with in the report to Mr. SYDNEY SMITH. At the same time we have to remember that in the somewhat numerous list of insect pests against which the various producers of New South Wales have to contend the tick already occupies a position of evil importance. Incautious people are lucky if they escape some personal knowledge of this irritating parasite. There are parts of the colony where sheep-breeding has suffered a check from the same cause, and other parts where the squatter has to be on the alert to expel the pest by dipping. As to the Queensland disease, it is interesting to know whether the tick infests weakly animals chiefly. Probably the parasite exercises no selection, but attaches itself equally to the lazy beast or the active one that may trespass upon its particular habitat, but with this difference, that the attack soon wears the weakly bullock out, while probably the robust animal survives and acquires the immunity spoken of. In case of a bacteriological disease this immunity would be a valuable clue to a remedy by inoculation, but against an insect, as the tick, or the tsetse fly, or other flies that are hostile to stock, such a remedy does not appear promising. However, the enemy in this case is less formidable than a fly, and knowing how many serious diseases in stock the energy and the enterprise of breeders in Australia have reduced to small proportions it is reasonable to expect that we shall presently find some measures that will effect the same result for the newest enemy of large stock.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.—The letter of our special commissioner in England published this morning deals with the necessity of our cultivating the provincial trade. Liverpool is one objective, and our commissioner rapidly sketches the importance of this market and the energy of Americans in supplying it. Reference is made to the overhead electric railway, which it is thought should be practicable in Sydney. A description of the arrangements at Liverpool for the live cattle and sheep trade shows how thorough and well-judged these are.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW GOVERNOR.—Arrangements have now been made for the arrival of the new Governor next Wednesday. Yesterday the manager of the P. and O. Company in Sydney telegraphed to the captain of the Himalaya asking him if he could reach Sydney by Wednesday next. The captain replied that he could, and probably early in the day. He was accordingly instructed to do so. It is therefore expected that the Himalaya with the Governor on board will reach Sydney early on Wednesday morning. Energetic measures are being taken to make the reception of the Governor a really imposing ceremony. It is probable that the procession will go through the leading streets, possibly as far as the Town Hall. Many people have suggested that the swearing in ceremony should be performed at the Town Hall, and this proposal is receiving consideration, as there is a general desire that New South Wales should give her new Governor a welcome worthy of the colony. The decorations and arrangements, it is understood, will be on an unusually liberal scale. It is possible that the day may be proclaimed a public holiday.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL AND GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—A good deal of surprise was expressed last night in the Assembly lobbies when it became known that the Upper House had postponed till Tuesday next the consideration of the Assembly's message about the amendments in the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill. This means that the free conference cannot very well take place till Wednesday next, or even Thursday, and the question will not be finally disposed of till the week following. If the Council had gone on with the consideration of the message last night and returned it to the Assembly with a message insisting on the amendments, the request for the free conference could have been made by the Assembly on Tuesday next, and the conference could have been held on the same evening. In the Lower House there is now but little Government business remaining to be dealt with, and the Government, as a bicyclist put it last night, is "back-pedalling" to give the Council time to catch up in the work of dealing with the legislation already passed through the Assembly. The only items of Government business now remaining to be dealt with in the Lower House are the Conditional Purchasers' Relief Bill, the Water Rights Bill, the Electoral Acts Amendment Bill, the Patents Law Amendment Bill, the Joint Stock Companies Act Amendment Bill, the passages of the Labour Bureau estimates, the additional estimates, and the Appropriation Bill.

CUZCO PASSENGERS.—Mr. F. Clarke will, on Tuesday in the Assembly, ask the Colonial Secretary,—"Is he aware that at least one of the passengers by the s.s. Cuzco, recently quarantined, left that steamer at Melbourne, and travelled thence by train to Sydney and Newcastle? Will he, in view of the possibility of the like occurring again, communicate with the authorities in Melbourne, and impress the necessity of exercising more strict supervision over steamers, &c., coming into that port?"

LANDS OFFICE DAY.—Advices from the local lands offices received last evening were of an incomplete nature, rendering it difficult for the department to make up accurate returns. So far as news had been received it shows that four homestead selections were taken up at Goulburn and one at Gosford, whilst two settlement leases were taken up at Coonamble. The total area was 6700 acres. In addition to the settlement leases taken up at Coonamble 3262 acres were selected under the 11th section of the Act of 1895 from settlement lease areas Nos. 29 and 30.

CLASSIFIED LAND FOR SELECTION.—Over 1000 blocks have now been proclaimed available for various forms of selection under the Land Act of 1895. The bulk of the land will be open to selection during December and January. The minister for Lands has now provided that for a moderate fee, sufficient only to cover actual cost, any person can enter his name on a subscribers' list at the Information Bureau, entitling him to receive by post weekly notice of all land thrown open under the Lands Acts.

NEW ARTESIAN BORES.—The Clifton bore, on the road between Milparinka and Wanaaring, where water was struck about four months ago, has now a flow of 2,400,000 gallons a day. This outflow is running in a continuous stream for a considerable distance. About a year ago when the superintendent of public watering places passed through this district he had to travel over a distance of about 95 miles on this road without any water. There are now two flowing bores in this distance. Mr. Sydney Smith, Minister for Mines, has approved of tenders being called for four artesian bores on the road from Wilcannia to the Queensland border. This will facilitate the crossing of a very dry part of the country.

THE WOOLLAHRA TRAMS.—When the Woollahra trams were discontinued, the lines laid in Queen and Ocean streets, Woollahra, were covered by the Railway Department, as a proposal by the council to run trams by horse traction was refused. The road, it appears, especially over the buried lines, has been in an unsatisfactory state lately, and the council recently wrote asking the department to have the disused tramway lines between Ocean and Queen streets watered. The department has informed the council that the question has had consideration, but it could not approve of compliance with the request. Much discussion ensued when the letter was read at the last meeting of the council, and a report from the borough engineer was read, stating "that the repairs to the line had not been done in accord with the promise of the Engineer for Tramways." It was resolved on the motion of Alderman E. Reading,—"That the department be given 14 days to put the road in repair, otherwise the road will be repaired at their expense."

MAIL STEAMERS.—The North German Lloyd line is again represented in port by an exceptionally fine steamer, the Bayern. The vessel arrived from Bremerhaven yesterday with 70 passengers, and came alongside the company's wharf. She is a steamer of 5300 tons, and is handsomely fitted up for the passenger trade. Until recently she has been employed on the company's Eastern line to China. Yesterday the English mail by the Ophir was delivered in the city, and on next Tuesday that by the Himalaya will be delivered here, nearly a week in advance of contract date.

FRENCH VESSELS AND THE SOLOMON ISLAND LABOUR TRAFFIC.—The steamer Kurrara, direct from the Solomon Islands, last night anchored in Watson's Bay, and brings news that a steamer flying the French flag had landed return natives at St. Christoval, and at other places which are under the British protectorate in the Solomon Group, and had, it is alleged, paid the natives off with firearms and ammunition. The same steamer was also engaged in recruiting labour for plantation work in New Caledonia, and for Frenchmen in the New Hebrides. With regard to the New Hebrides Group the recent murder there of M. Rossi revealed the fact that large numbers of natives all armed with Snider rifles put in an appearance near the scene of the tragedy, and the question was pertinently asked by what means are these arms obtained? Replying to that query, a French resident in the islands states that, though the British law as laid down by the warships prohibits the sale of firearms, yet British traders do a considerable business in the contraband article, and that in one instance a secret armoury and a magazine were known to be full of firearms and cartridges. There is, however, in the opinion of the resident, less risk of being killed by a ball fired by a native from a rifle than attaches to the use of the poisoned spear or arrow, the kanaka invariably turning his head away from his victim at the moment that he pulls the trigger of a gun.

LATE EASTERN NEWS—A STEAMER ON FIRE.—News was received from Singapore yesterday in Sydney to the 22nd ultimo that the German steamer Wieland, bound from Manila to Liverpool with a hemp and sugar cargo, took fire while lying alongside the wharf, and had to be scuttled after burning for four days. From Batavia it is stated that the volcano in Ternate has lately been showing increased activity. On 26th September, at 11 p.m., a thick red column of smoke rose out of the crater, and subterranean noises were heard. On the 5th ultimo the German cruisers Kormoran and Arcona made a naval demonstration at Swatow, in consequence of the looting of the Basel Mission at Moilim. Twenty young men, volunteers for missionary work in China, passed through Singapore on the 21st on their way to Canton. Advices from Shanghai state that 11 pirates were executed there on the 2nd ultimo. The Japan Steamship Company has decided to start running a line of steamers to Formosa from Japan. Cholera is said to have made its appearance in the Straits Settlements.

LAW EXAMINATION.—The following gentlemen have passed in all subjects in the final examination recently held for articled clerks:—W. E. Byrne, P. J. Commins, P. M. Lane, P. W. F. M'Carthy, W. F. Richards, A. F. W. Rose, and A. H. Windeyer. The following gentlemen have passed in the sections of the final examination the numbers of which are set opposite their names:—Messrs. H. P. Abbott, 1 and 3; T. J. Butler, 1; W. R. Cater, 3; D. P. Claverie, 4; W. J. Enright, 1, 2, and 3; T. A. Reddall, 1 and 2; R. C. Roxburgh, 2; A. J. P. G. Reynolds, 1; and E. C. Younger, 1 and 2.

THE FULL COURT.—Although the Full Court will sit formally on Saturday, to-day practically closes the final Term of the year, and owing to the somewhat unusual press of business a number of matters go over to the opening Term of next year. Among the cases dealt with yesterday was that of David Fealy, solicitor, who had been called upon by the Court to explain the contents of two letters which he had addressed to Judge Docker in reference to a case heard before his Honor at the Criminal Court. Mr. Ferguson, who appeared for respondent, said that Mr. Fealy wrote to the Judge yesterday, apologising for the language he had used, and expressing his regret that he had addressed the letters to the Judge. This apology was repeated in court; and the Chief Justice said that as respondent had thrown himself upon the mercy of the Court no punishment would, under the circumstances, be inflicted, but solicitors must understand that the Court would not for a moment tolerate letters of the kind in question being addressed to any Judge upon a matter before the Court. Arguments were resumed and concluded in Piper v. the Bank of New South Wales; and in re H. C. G. Moss, solicitor, the Court reserved judgment. On Monday next the hearing of causes will be commenced, but only two Courts will sit during the week, as Mr. Justice Windeyer will continue the hearing of divorce suits in No. 3 Jury Court. It is believed, however, that on the 25th instant three Jury Courts will be in operation for dealing with causes.

THE MAIN FOREST ROAD.—For some time the Rockdale Council has urged the Government to grant a sum of money towards placing the main Forest road in a proper state of repair. The Rockdale Council in view of the fact that the thoroughfare has now become dangerous has submitted an offer to the Government that if the road is placed in a thorough state of repair the council would be prepared to take the sole control of the road, and thus relieve the Government from the yearly subsidy of £50 per mile.

THE VISIT OF GENERAL BOOTH.—Yesterday General Booth was at Newcastle, and will arrive in Sydney by this evening's 7.15 train, when there will be a demonstration on the part of the Salvation Army, members of which, to the number of 2000, will muster in Harris-street at 6.30. A guard of honour of mounted staff officers, accompanied by the guards brass band, will receive the general on his arrival and him to his position in the conduct procession. At 8 o'clock there will be a welcome meeting in the Town Hall, at which Sir Joseph Abbott, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, will preside, and be supported by the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman the Hon. S. E. Lees, M.L.C.), Sir W. P. Manning, and a number of representative clergy and gentlemen. The general will deliver an address on "The Present Position of the Salvation Army." His stay in Sydney will be extended to Wednesday next, but the last of his public appearances will be made on Tuesday evening, when the general will deliver an address on "Social Miseries and their Remedies."

PRESENTATION TO MR. ARDILL.—At the Temperance Hall last night a complimentary tea party was given to Mr. G. E. Ardill. After its conclusion a purse was handed to the guest of the evening by Mr. P. H. Morton, M.L.A., as a recognition of the efforts of Mr. Ardill in the cause of philanthropy and temperance.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. HILL.—Yesterday the remains of Mr. W. H. Hill—an old resident of North Sydney, and who was up to the time of his last illness attached to the clerical staff of the Australian Museum, having been there for 12 years—were interred in St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney. At the grave, in addition to the relatives of the deceased, were Messrs. R. Etheridge (curator of the Museum), R. E. Waite (zoologist), C. Hedley (conchologist), J. A. Thorpe (taxidermist), and Dr. Cooksey (mineralogist).

FALL FROM A TREE.—James Williamson, aged 14, who resides in Peakhurst, while amusing himself by catching birds yesterday, sustained serious injuries through falling from a tree. The lad rolled off a bough of the tree and fell a considerable distance to the ground. His left shoulder was fractured, as was also one of his arms. He was treated at Prince Alfred Hospital.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN.—A married woman, named Catherine Mallatt, who resided in Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point, died at her residence yesterday morning. Deceased had been ill three or four weeks ago. The Government Pathologist (Dr. Rennie) made a post-mortem examination of the body, and found that death was due to natural causes.

UNLOCKING THE LAND IN QUEENSLAND.—A good deal of interest, we understand (says the *Brisbane Courier*), is being evinced in the country which the Lands Department are throwing open to grazing farm selection in the Winton district. The total area released is 846,000 acres, and comprises some of the best-grassed, best-watered, and finest grazing country in the north-western part of the colony. It is all within the artesian area, the most distant is only 40 miles of Winton (some of it nearer), and is in close proximity to the proposed Hughenden-Winton Railway, on the main road between the two towns. The country, it may also be remarked, is on the resumptions of Vindex, Manuka, Oondooroo, Elderslie, Sesbania, Ayrshire Downs, and Bladensburg. The portions vary from 3000 to 20,000 acres, much of it is improved, and the annual rent is 1½d per acre. Steps have already been taken to bring the country (which will be opened on the 7th December) under the notice of selectors both in Queensland and in the South.

THE Railway Commissioners advertise cheap excursions to the Hawkesbury River for to-morrow. Excursionists can leave Sydney at 9 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m. On arrival at the Hawkesbury, passengers are taken for a trip down the stream by the steamship General Gordon.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY call attention in our advertising columns to the fact that persons wishing to avail themselves of the service for sending Christmas greetings to England, &c., must register their names and addresses before noon on Monday next.

WE have from the editor an advance copy of the *Graphic* Christmas number. Mr. Kipling contributes a story of the sea, Mrs. Steel one of her charming Indian child stories, and Mr. Zangwill a Jewish story. The coloured plates are Mary Gow's picture of the Queen's first news of her inheritance of the crown, and Sir Joshua's Duchess of Devonshire with her child. The whole issue is a number amongst numbers.

IN another column it is announced that Scandinavian Lutheran services will be conducted by the Rev. Chr. Christensen, of Brisbane, at the Protestant Hall, on Sunday next, to which Danes, Norwegians, and Swedes are invited.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 13th November:—Total number of cases relieved, 769, representing 2091 adults and children.

AT the monthly meeting of the trustees of the Free Public Library, the following statement was submitted to the board:—For October books were taken out from the lending branch classified as under:—Natural philosophy, science, and the arts, 591; history, 798; biography, 712; geography, voyages and travels, 1375; jurisprudence, 127; mental and moral philosophy, 293; poetry and the drama, 306; prose fiction, 2512; miscellaneous, 1417. Total, 8380. For the period from the 1st January to 31st October, 1895:—Number of tickets issued, 5010; total issues to country libraries, 125 boxes, containing 9632 volumes; lending branch, number of visits, 71,412; reference library, number of visits, 131,016; newspaper-room, number of visits, 147,618. Total for 10 months, 350,046.

VICTORIAN BANK COMMISSION REPORT.

REPORT OF THE DISSENTING MINORITY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

From the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the desirability of establishing a State Bank and to devise means of providing cheap money for farmers, now engaging the attention of the Government, two members of the commission, Mr. R. Murray Smith, M.L.A., and Mr. F. S. Grimwade, M.L.C., have expressed their dissent on the ground that some of the recommendations are founded upon wrong principles, and if carried into effect would inflict serious injury on the community. In the document setting forth their views, Messrs. Murray Smith and Grimwade readily approve of the proposed amalgamation of the Post Office Savings Bank and Commissioners' Savings Bank, for they are both now practically Government institutions, and no object can be gained by any longer maintaining separate establishments. On the question of the note issue they submit that, whatever reasons may be assigned for the assumption of this function by the Government, it is pretty obvious that neither the convenience and safety of the public nor the profit of the State will be materially enhanced by such a change. The private issue banks, secured as they are, have displayed during a crisis hitherto unknown in Australian history an unimpeachable quality. No default has been made, no difficulty has arisen, and holders occupied a position of absolute security. An additional safeguard might possibly be given by the adoption of the Canadian provision whereby the whole of the banks mutually guarantee the safety of the note issue. Of the profit of this issue, according to the best evidence furnished on the subject, the State receives a large, if not a preponderating, share by means of the note tax of 2 per cent., without trouble or risk. Under the system of the direct Government issue this share of the profit would not be received, while additional charges would be incurred for printing and superintending, as well as for the risk of loss and forgery, which would probably exceed the estimate of 1 per cent., which has been made by bankers, based upon carefully-matured experience. The storing of gold coin, moreover, to the extent of 25 per cent. would involve further expense in loss of interest, while it would not present the same absolute certainty of immediate conversion if required as is afforded by the present system, though it must naturally be admitted that such demand would be extremely improbable.

Messrs. Murray Smith and Grimwade also dissent from that portion of the report which condemns the legal authority granting banking institutions power to enable them to lend out portion of their funds on landed security. They also point out the inconsistency of the report in complaining of high rates exacted by banks for these loans with the assumption that they have been unsatisfactory to lenders as well as borrowers. While approving of the establishment and maintenance of a sound Credit Foncier system whereby assistance could be rendered those who are able to furnish good security, they point out this would not meet the requirements of those who, through no fault of their own, find themselves heavily involved, owing to the fact of their property falling to such extent as to endanger or destroy the margins previously existing on their obligations. Past experience in many fields of operation had shown the inability of Government to act consistently and efficiently as a lender of capital. No sense of obligation obviously existed among debtors to Government such as is felt in regard to private transactions, and political influence, in the event of any difficulty, would inevitably be used to prevent any attempt to realise securities or to enforce debts. The essence of a sound Credit Foncier system is perfect safety, and the issue of large masses of bonds by the State, depending for their settlement on uncertain returns from borrowers, might result in great and widespread disaster. Messrs. Murray Smith and Grimwade deprecate still more strongly the establishment of what is styled a banking department of the State bank on the lines indicated by the report. They cannot believe the result would be anything else than a costly and utterly useless addition to Government expenditure.

TO-DAY.

Salvation Army: Visit of General Booth—Public reception at 7 p.m., at the Railway Station, Redfern; Welcome Meeting, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
City Tattersall's Club: Special General Meeting, Club Rooms, 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge: Pony Racing This Afternoon.
Sydney Music Hall, 410 George-street (Lawler's Buildings), 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.
Empire Theatre, York-street: Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robbery Under Arms," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Land of the Moa," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Kentucky," 8 p.m.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

Before going on with the orders of the day in the Legislative Council, the Attorney-General, in answer to Mr. C. G. Heydon, said his attention had been called to the fact that a lottery of Sydney landed properties, with prizes said to be worth £100,000, was now being promoted; but, from inquiries made, he was informed that the lottery was not being conducted here but in Queensland. He promised to make further inquiries, and if there was any contravention of the law he would immediately stop it. A message was received from the Legislative Assembly containing the reasons of the Assembly for disagreeing with some of the amendments made by the Council in the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill. Dr. Garran said he had intended to move that the message be at once taken into consideration, but he understood that hon. members wished to consider the reasons before discussing the matter. The consideration of the message was, therefore, made an order of the day for Tuesday next. The Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act Amendment Bill was read the second time and taken into committee, but Mr. Kethel wishing to consider some amendment progress was reported. The Municipal Loans Validation Bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time, and the Lost Policies Bill was read a second time and passed through committee. The Commons Acts Amendment Bill and the Holt's Wingelo Estate Bill were also carried to a similar stage, and the House went into committee for the consideration of the Public Service Bill. Very little progress was, however, made, as a number of members were apparently under the impression that the bill would not be proceeded with that evening. In Clause 5, relating to the appointment of the Public Service Board, an amendment was carried, on the motion of Mr. R. E. O'Connor, fixing the term of office at 10 years instead of (as in the clause) seven years. The committee got as far as Clause 7, "vacation of office by members of the board," but as there seemed to be some debatable matter in this, the Attorney-General consented to move the Chairman out of the chair, and the House adjourned.

One feature presents itself with almost unfailing regularity when the Assembly meets and questions are put to Ministers. This is the pathetic state of paralysis which has overtaken the official organs of sight and hearing. Members are perpetually basing inquiries on events and incidents which have been published broadcast, but the reply of a cornered Minister is that he remembers to have seen something about the matter in the papers, but has no "official knowledge" of it so far. This was illustrated in one or two instances when the Assembly met yesterday; but some definite and valuable information was elicited. For instance, the respective duties on over-proof and methylated spirits were stated; and to the relief of the House, and, no doubt, the whole country, it was denied that the contract for the furnishing of Government House had been given to a single firm.

The unemployed difficulty was somewhat unexpectedly brought forward by Mr. M'Gowen, who moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the immediate necessity of finding work for the unemployed of the colony. The main reason of the member for Redfern in bringing forward his motion was the failure of the Government, as he said, to cope with the difficulty. And this failure he set forth in unqualified terms. He did not say that the Government had not tried to do its best, but its best had not been a whit more satisfactory than the best of other Governments; and then the Premier was going to settle the subject off-hand when he took office—had told Sir George Dibbs on one occasion that if he only had the run of the departments for a few months he would do so. As for the unemployed difficulty—well, it was just as bad as it could be. Women and little children were crying out in their want, and strong men ate their hearts out in the fruitless search for work; and the whole sad phenomenon was a scandal and disgrace to their boasted civilisation. But Mr. M'Gowen had not brought up the matter merely for the purpose of showing the dark picture in strong relief—had he nothing to suggest he would not have troubled the House. But his suggestions were not as happy as his purpose was obviously sincere. The State was bound to find work for those willing to labour—it was one of its chief duties. An example set in the island of Guernsey had struck him forcibly. Let the Government follow that bright precedent. In that tight little island, where the staple industries are tourists and seaweed, a really practical effort had been made to solve the labour problem. Also, it had succeeded, and it was simplicity itself. The Guernsey Government had advanced a certain amount of money in paper notes, then the workmen had been paid in this kind, and afterwards when the works had been completed and were beginning to pay, the notes were "recalled," and everyone, it seems, made a good thing out of the transaction and was well satisfied. Why not do the same thing here? Why not, indeed? A "Mr. Palmer," who had studied this matter deeply, thoroughly approved of it, and related how, when skilfully used, this paper system "worked wonders." It was comparatively easy to create work, and even wealth, if you only went the right way about it.

Mr. Reid ignored Guernsey and Mr. Palmer in his reply, but in place of them he outlined his unemployed policy. It proved to be an important statement. He had always recognised that there was no subject more important than this labour problem, and since he had been in office had never ceased to ponder over a solution of it. The charge that all his efforts had been futile was rebutted. When he took office he found the workless clamoring about the Labour Bureau and asking for ration tickets, just as if they were beggars; but his Government had altered that state of affairs, at any rate. The men had been put on to "sand shifting," as the labour members euphoniously describe the work at Centennial Park, and at this occupation the men had been able to earn rations honourably and with self-respect. And the work had not been thrown away. The men were making this useless ground into a valuable asset for the future. No one realised more vividly than he that it was a national calamity when men who wanted to work could not obtain it, and a still greater one when they were forced to accept charity.

The Government had many schemes almost ripe for fulfilment. A system of water conservation was to be proceeded with, and two or three contracts were ready for putting in hand almost at once. In one instance a tender would be called for in a few days, and would employ 300 men. Then the Lands Department was getting 1000 blocks ready for settlement, and there would be 30,000 acres available in the Cumberland district shortly at 30s an acre, and a large subdivision for irrigation purposes would be thrown open in another part of the country soon. The Government entertained the greatest hopes of their irrigation proposals proving successful, and if they were, at least 25,000 men would be taken from the surplus labour of the colony to clear Crown waste lands. As for forest-thinning, he absolutely supported it where profitable; and then a number of men were to be absorbed in grading the railways. On one section some 800 men would be given work; and in a few days he hoped to submit a proposal for a light line which would meet with the approval of everyone. But what was really wanted was a permanent reserve in the country for unemployed men—some place where men could be given work in time of need. And within moderate limits, he believed that a State bank could be safely established, and make a note issue and advances to small borrowers. In fact, in the recess he intended to see whether the two savings banks could not be amalgamated with that object. He did not intend that the rate of interest should be more than 5 per cent., and one great advantage of such an institution would be that small amounts could be lent without legal technicalities and unnecessary expense. Mr. Lyne followed, and was greatly concerned to show that his Government. Then the motion was talked round from many points of view, and it soon became evident that it was not to be disposed of easily. Mr. O'Sullivan's panacea, of course, was protection hot and strong; and Mr. Haynes pinned his faith to a land tax. Others frankly confessed that nothing could ever be done to remove the unemployed danger, whilst others put their firm trust in various bills—eight-hours, water, and mining on private property bills; but everyone was agreed in condemning the existing state of affairs, and called for instant changes. Then competition was deplored, and the Labour Bureau and social conditions and "sand shifting," especially sand shifting, and it was pointed out with great force that the State ought to do everything for the people, and, with equal force, that it ought to do nothing at all for anyone. Also, it was urged with weight that a huge loan should be raised and divided amongst all who applied, and with just as much weight that we should set to work and pay our debts, and save every penny till the country was free of debt and had cash in hand.

A merciful rule of these adjournment debates is that no speaker may fasten on the subject for more than 20 minutes, and as a consequence many orators were cut down in the prime of their eloquence. But for all that the stream of words went pouring on. One member called attention to the state of the unemployed in his particular district, and this started a whole covert of members, who also had districts and unemployed, and implicit faith in *Hansard*. And so the flow of words went on. It was clearly one of those cases where members feel it their duty to say something, if only to justify their existence to their constituents, and members did their work nobly. Then, after many weary hours, Mr. M'Gowen replied, and the motion was negatived. After a motion to introduce a Woman's Rights Bill had been agreed to the House adjourned at 11 o'clock till the usual hour on Tuesday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Village Settlements Select Committee has brought up its report, showing that the expenditure contemplated in the Act was £15,000, but that £26,000 beyond that amount had been expended. The average cash advanced to settlers was £59 per head, and the average total indebtedness was £85 per head. Only Murtho was started with villagers possessed of any considerable means. The other settlements had been started by the Government in relieving distress existing in 1894. The number of villagers, notwithstanding the reinforcements, had decreased from 592 to 440. The cost of living and clothing, including that of women and children, varied from 6s to 7s per villager per week. The acres under cultivation were 3276, of which 837 acres are irrigated and 2439 were planted with cereals. The inspector advised that the cereal industry cannot be depended upon. The progress made at the various settlements varied considerably, though all had practically the same opportunities. Only two settlements might possibly manage without further Government assistance, while it was impossible for some to succeed even with further assistance under present conditions of the amount of advances and debts. £32 per villager had been spent on machinery and implements. The report recommends that the time for repayment be extended from three to five years. While approving of additional power being given to the commissioner to control the settlement, the committee suggests modifications in the bill.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the National Insurance Company the report showed a surplus of £7500. After paying an interim dividend a further dividend of 9d per share, making 1s 6d for the year, was recommended. The chairman said that the last six months had been the most trying to the soundness of all kinds of country securities ever experienced in the colony. He hoped the worst was now over, and he looked for a material improvement. The report was adopted unanimously.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.
MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Assembly met at 2 o'clock to-day and resumed consideration of the Factories and Shops Bill in committee. An unsuccessful attempt was made to strike out the clause empowering the Governor in Council to exempt furniture from being stamped. A proposal to impose a penalty for removing stamps from furniture bought for private use was strongly opposed, but was agreed to. New clauses were added providing for the appointment of a board to fix the prices of work in the furniture trade, exacting that no one should be employed in any factory or workshop at less than 2s 6d per week, preventing the sales of meat from butchers' shops on Sundays, providing for a weekly half-holiday for every shop assistant, and for bringing waitresses, restaurants, coffee palaces, and fish shops under the operation of the bill. The report was adopted. The Mallee Lands Bill was further dealt with on the report, and was passed through its final stages. The Supplementary Estimates were considered in committee. An attempt to increase the grant to the committee of the Tucker Village Settlement from £1000 to £1500 was defeated. The Estimates were reported, and the House adjourned at 10 minutes past 11.

QUEENSLAND.
BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the bill to encourage the destruction of marsupials was read the second time. The Rockhampton Harbour Board Bill was read the first time. The second reading of the Brisbane Traffic Board Bill, abolishing the present board and substituting a transit commission, was moved, and, after debate, was adjourned. The House rose at 10.20 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier promised to give members a chance at an early date to consider the Federation Bill. Mr. Hooper, on an informal motion, attacked the Ministry for not carrying out the resolutions directing the Government to equip and maintain a mineral prospecting party. The Commissioner of Crown Lands defended the Government. The debate on the Early Closing Bill was resumed. The labour party entreated the country party to compromise by exempting small shopkeepers and limiting the bill to the metropolitan area.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The Great Boulder crushing for the past fortnight was 251 tons for 1069oz. of gold. Seventy tons were treated at the company's battery for 557oz., and 180 tons at the Leviathan battery for 512oz. of gold. No application has been lodged for the Maritana three-acre block, which was pegged by Hamilton last week. The mine is being carefully inspected by experts, it is understood on behalf of an English syndicate, with a view to purchase. Mr. John Howell, late of Broken Hill, arrived to-day to inspect the Kalgoorlie mines which were floated by him in London. The mines are opening splendidly, and promise to be among the first half dozen of the field. Mr. Howell also represented three English companies, which have not yet secured mines. Part of his mission is to buy properties for them. He is thoroughly satisfied from the nature of the formation that abundant water will be struck at a depth of 300ft. or 400ft. He does not expect artesian supplies, but thinks plenty of water will be found when settled country is reached at the depths mentioned. He is more than ever confident that Kalgoorlie will be an immense field, and intends developing the mine and starting crushing as soon as possible. In Kalgoorlie properties R. W. Wigg, of Adelaide, has purchased on behalf of a syndicate at a satisfactory price the St. Alban's mine, in the same run of country as the Reefer's Eureka is situated.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The return of gold entered for export during October showed a total of 27,725oz., valued at £105,357.

A TELEGRAPHIC CHESS MATCH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MUDGEE, Thursday.

A telegraphic chess match with seven boards was played last night between Mudgee and Coonamble. Mudgee won at No. 2 board, but lost at No. 7. The other games, which were unfinished, were referred for adjudication.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TURKEY AND ARMENIA.

COLLECTIVE ACTION ARRANGED BY THE POWERS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Kiamil Pasha, late Minister for Foreign Affairs in Turkey, was dismissed for having justified the protest of the Powers against the condition of the Turkish Empire.

Nov. 14.

The Powers have arranged to take collective action in regard to Turkey.

The Sultan is conscious that the Cabinet is powerless to initiate changes in the government of the Empire, since the pashas decline to give effect to the reforms.

The Kurds have killed four French Jesuits at Malatia, in Asia Minor, as well as many Armenian Christian teachers.

The Turkish reserves in Syria have mutinied.

Later.

Austria has initiated a movement for concerted action on the part of the Powers, in accordance with which prompt action is to be taken with the view of putting an end to the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Turkey and Armenia. It is understood that, whatever steps are to be taken to this end, no attempt will be made to approach Constantinople by way of the Dardanelles.

The *Daily News* special correspondent in Armenia telegraphs an account of the recent attack on Armenians at Erzeroum. It contains some horrible details of the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks. In some cases, it is declared, the bodies of those who were killed in the conflict were skinned, while in other instances women were burned to death, their clothes being first saturated with petroleum, and then set alight.

TURKEY AND CRETE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Porte has refused to ratify the reforms adopted by the Cretan National Assembly. It is feared that a revolt against Turkish rule in Crete will ensue.

ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION IN VIENNA.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DISSOLVED.

EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Municipal Council of Vienna recently elected Herr Lueger, one of the leaders of the Anti-Semitic party, as Mayor of Vienna. The Emperor Francis Joseph refused to confirm the appointment, and a fresh election was rendered necessary, when the Council re-elected Herr Lueger.

The Government has in consequence dissolved the Municipal Council. This action has caused great excitement in Vienna, and turbulent crowds are perading the streets.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE DEFENDER.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The crew of the American yacht Defender deny the charge implied in the Earl of Dunraven's recent pamphlet, that the yacht in the race for the America Cup with the Valkyrie III. was measured at one rate and sailed at another.

ENGLISH SPORTING.

THE RACEHORSE PARIS III.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Lord William Beresford's Australian-bred racehorse Paris III. has accepted for the Manchester November Handicap, for which he is handicapped at 8st 12lb.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The annual meeting of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited, was held to-day. Mr. R. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, stated that the revenue derived from the sale of sheep showed a decrease of £18,201 as compared with the previous year. There was a loss on the dairy factory of £2247, but a profit of £11,133 had been made on grain-growing. The debenture debt amounted to £1,104,580. The company's estates in New Zealand were prospering, and the recent prices obtained for stock were excellent.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The sheep brought by the steamer Timaru, from Melbourne 4th June, are excellent in condition and quality and suited to the Manchester market. The Argentine Republic threatens a war of prices, and has reduced the price of mutton to 2¼d per lb.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The butter market is slow. Colonial butter is quoted at 106s to 112s, and best Danish at 112s to 116s per cwt.

It is hoped that the low prices will improve the demand.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Australian rabbits by the steamer Maori, from Sydney 8th September, and by the steamer Bungaree, from Sydney 14th September, have arrived in good condition. Some sold, to arrive, at 1s each.

MELBOURNE CUP.—Disappointed backers find relief in Dona Marina Cigars, 5 for 1s.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

THE IRISH NATIONAL FEDERATION.

DECISION TO EXPEL MR. TIM. HEALY.

A STORMY SITTING.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Irish National Federation held a lengthy sitting in Dublin yesterday to discuss a proposal for the expulsion of Mr. Tim. Healy, M.P. for North Louth, from the Federation and from the Parliamentary Committee of the Home Rule Party, on the ground that he was opposing the policy of the Irish National League.

The sitting lasted for 12 hours, the proceedings being of a very lively character throughout. Mr. Healy tenaciously fought each step in the discussion. It was decided to exclude the press from the sittings of the Federation, but the reporters remained in the meeting and heard the rows which frequently occurred.

The Federation sat until midnight, and then adjourned until to-day, when, it is understood, its decision with regard to the proposal to expel Mr. Healy will be made known.

Later.

The Irish National Federation has, by 47 votes to 40, decided to expel Mr. Timothy Healy.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LEGISLATION FOR THE WORKERS.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

In replying to delegates representing 2,000,000 trades-unionists, who waited upon him yesterday, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, gave a promise that the Government would introduce an Employers' Liability Bill during the coming session, embodying a clause giving permission to contract outside the scope of the measure. Legislation would also be brought forward to encourage mutual insurance and to afford protection to workmen engaged in dangerous trades, and for amending the operation of the truck system.

THE EDUCATION SYSTEM.

SIR J. E. GORST'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Sir J. E. Gorst, vice-president of the Council for Education, has given expression to his views regarding the necessity for certain amendments being made in the education system.

He considers that it is necessary to raise the school age, and that the great local councils should supervise the higher education. He is also favourable to the granting of pensions to aged and infirm teachers, and is also desirous that religion should be taught in the Public schools.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

NO FURTHER TAXATION EXPECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Speaking at Bristol last night, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he expected that when he delivered his Budget Speech in the House of Commons it would be found that no further increase in taxation would be required.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

REPORTED TO BE DYING.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Mr. George Augustus Sala, the well-known author and journalist, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is reported to be dying.

Mr. Sala has been received into the Roman Catholic Church.

FIRE AT A SCHOOL.

THIRTY-ONE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

A school at Grenada, in Mexico, has been destroyed by fire. Thirty-one inmates were burned to death, and many others are missing.

The fire was the work of incendiaries, and two boys belonging to the school have been arrested.

EXPORT OF CATTLE FROM CANADA.

STEAMERS SUBSIDISED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Canadian Government has subsidised cattle steamers so as to enable the export of cattle to England to be continued during the winter.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Wednesday.

Mr. Calvert, with Mr. Graham Hill (secretary) and Mr. Walker Hodgson (artist), arrived by the R.M.S. Himalaya to-day to make a tour of the north-west, Dundas, Murchison, and Coolgardie, with the view of inspecting the mining resources of the fields. Mr. Calvert is making some important proposals to the Western Australian Government for inaugurating an exhibition on behalf of the colony in London, and establishing there a bureau of general information, the object being to make widely known the advantages and capabilities of the colony as a field for settlement and the investment of capital. Mr. Calvert will also guarantee the Premier, Sir John Forrest, substantial financial aid towards the cost of the exhibition and of the London agency. A gallery of national portraits, including those of Sir William Robinson, Sir Malcolm Fraser, and Sir George Grey, is being presented to Western Australia by Mr. Calvert, who also proposes to write a history of the colony upon lines which have never before been attempted. The party will start for the north by the first steamer, leaving Perth for Cossacks, and expects to be on tour about two months.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S LONDON* CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CHINA STATION.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON TO BE STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The British Government has decided to strengthen the squadron on the China station by replacing the smaller and weaker vessels by ships of a more powerful type.

The Immortalité, a first-class cruiser of 5600 tons, now at Chatham, and the Narcissus, a similar vessel, stationed at Portsmouth, will be sent out to replace weaker vessels.

The Edgar, a first-class cruiser of 7350 tons, and the Spartan, a second-class cruiser of 3600 tons, will be retained on the China station.

ENGLAND AND ASHANTEE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Prince Christian Victor, eldest son of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, will accompany the British expedition to Coomassie.

MADAME MELBA.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Mr. Mapleson, the well-known entrepreneur, states that Madame Melba will not be able to visit Australia in 1896, as she had intended.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

FATAL CASES OF SNAKEBITE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

With the approach of summer snakes have made their unwelcome appearances in the country districts, and with fatal results. Last Saturday at Allendale a young lady named Miss Saunders, a music-teacher, died in frightful agony from the effects of a bite inflicted three days previously. At Leongatha on the same day Mrs. W. T. C. Couper, wife of a selector, while engaged in her household duties was attracted by a cry from her infant son, nine months old, and saw the head of a snake protruding between two boards of the floor. On examining the child she saw two punctures on one of his fingers. Mrs. Couper immediately applied a ligature and sucked the wound, and also obtained medical assistance, but the child died the following morning. A third case of snake-bite occurred at Bendigo, the victim being a boy named Herbert Dennis, aged 12. The bitten part was immediately lanced, and permanganate of potassium was injected. The boy is now out of danger.

LEAGUE OF VICTORIAN WHEELMAN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the League of Victorian Wheelmen held last night the decision of the New South Wales League to permit Zimmerman to ride in the Half-mile Australasian Championship at the meeting on Saturday was unfavourably commented upon, as being at variance with an agreement drawn up by the various leagues limiting the competitors to Australian riders. A motion protesting against the action of the New South Wales League was carried unanimously. Iredale, the winner of the test half-mile race, was formally elected to represent Victoria in the Half-mile Championship race.

SEIZURE OF UNCUSTOMED GOODS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A Custom-house officer visited the Orient liner Ophir to-day, and seized a small quantity of tea and cigars and silk goods found planted in the barber's saloon. The offender will be dealt with on the return of the Ophir from Sydney.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The representatives of the mother colony in the forthcoming lawn tennis match, Victoria v. New South Wales, arrived this morning, and were welcomed by a large number of tennis players, and subsequently by the Mayor at the Town Hall. In the afternoon the members of the team had good practice.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A. W. Harris, the English cyclist, arrived this morning from Adelaide. He is anxious to meet Zimmerman and other cracks now in Australia.

It is understood that Mr. W. R. Wilson has purchased Carnage from the jockey, T. Liddiard, who drew the winning ticket in the St. Albans lottery.

A floral fête and sale of gifts in aid of the Bishop of Melbourne's fund was held this afternoon in the grounds at Bishopscourt, and proved highly successful. Lord and Lady Brassey attended.

At a conference of members of the city and suburban municipalities held to-day to inquire into the subject of the proper supervision over the meat and milk supply of the metropolis, a report was submitted showing that the present position of affairs was highly unsatisfactory and dangerous to health.

An auction sale of reverted properties in the hands of the liquidators of the Metropolitan Building Society was held to-day and realised £4127. The properties sold were principally weatherboard cottages in the suburbs.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Owing to the departure of the Governor to-day was gazetted as a public holiday, and was closely observed in the Civil Service. After noon most of the business places were closed. Elaborate preparations had been made for reviewing the defence force to mark the occasion of his Excellency's departure. As early as 2 o'clock crowds of people began to assemble in the Domain, and by 4 o'clock the Domain and the streets along which the Governor was to pass were thronged with people. His Excellency punctually at 4 o'clock visited the Domain and reviewed all branches of the defence force in the Brisbane district, after which all the troops lined up and marched past. Just after the march past a heavy thunderstorm broke over the city, which considerably marred the proceedings and drove the people to seek the shelter of George-street, along which the Governor passed on his way to the station. About 5.30 the Governor's carriage left Government House, preceded by a guard of honour from the 1st Regiment and the headquarters' band. George-street was thronged all the way to the station, and the cheering was almost continuous from the time Sir Henry Norman left Government House till his arrival at the station. On arrival at the station his Excellency entered a special train which was waiting to convey him to Wallangarra, and, accompanied by the Premier and the Minister for Railways, the train left the station amidst cheering and the firing of a Royal salute.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At Warwick to-day, Frederick Hudson, aged 72, for many years a member of the municipal council, and at one time Mayor of Warwick, attempted to commit suicide. It is believed that financial troubles were the cause of the act.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Thursday.

The lugger Henriette came in this afternoon. One of the crew, a Manilla man, was killed by a blow from the gaff of the lugger sail.

The steamer Menmuir will sail south early to-morrow

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

DISASTROUS FIRE AT CONDOBOLIN.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

A great fire broke out in Bathurst-street last evening at 11.30 o'clock, totally destroying three business places, together with two residences. The property comprised Tasker's buildings, which had lately been fitted for Mr. Watt, tailor; Messrs. Young Brothers, butchers; Mr. Ashworth, saddler; and Mr. Boulton, storekeeper. None of the stock from the shop of the latter was saved. Its estimated cost was £2000. Mr. Ashworth's stock, which was wholly consumed, was not insured, and so rapid was the spread of the flames that the families had barely time to escape even in dishabille. The stock of Mr. Watt, tailor, was saved. Grave fears were entertained for some time that Mr. Jerrold's drapery store to the west would catch, and also that Mr. Barr's hotel to the east would be involved in the catastrophe, but willing hands succeeded in saving these premises, after they had been but slightly burnt. A strong south wind was blowing at the time, almost carrying the flames across the street to the Royal Hotel. All the buildings were wooden structures. Mr. Boulton was insured in the Union office for £500 on the premises, and in the Imperial and South British offices for £800 and £500 respectively on the stock. Mr. Tasker was insured with the Lancashire Company for £200 on the buildings, and Mr. Ashworth with the Lion office for £150 on his residence and shop.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

MILTON, Thursday.

The first general meeting of shareholders in the Ulladulla Refrigerating Butter Company was held in the council-chambers last night. There was a large attendance, Mr. T. Hobbs, J.P., presiding. Messrs. W. D. Warden, C. F. Warden, T. Hobbs, J. Cork, C. A. Cork, S. Pickering, and C. M. Murray were elected first directors. Mr. J. T. Cole, director of the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, by permission, addressed the meeting. He strongly commended the Ulladulla dairymen for establishing a company to manufacture butter on the most approved principles, and said he looked to these large central factories working in unison to save the difficulty experienced in the disposal of butter on most advantageous terms to producers alike on the local and English markets. He advocated co-operative distribution, as well as co-operative production and gave information as to the blending of cream and the machinery required. He also holds the opinion that many of the interior districts where dairying has been carried on will give up the industry consequent upon the experiences of the recent dry weather, and that butter production will be confined principally to the coast districts, where the natural advantages are all in favour of successfully carrying on that industry. Mr. M. Foley, of Foley Brothers, also addressed the meeting, giving information to help the newly-elected directors in furthering the project they have in hand.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were held to-day. Judge Fitzhardinge presided, and Mr. Armstrong was Crown prosecutor. The following cases were dealt with:—Hung Jung pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, two years in Goulburn gaol; Walter Davis, found guilty of assault, 18 months in Goulburn gaol; Elizabeth Taylor and James Long pleaded guilty to concealment of birth, six months each, but were released under the First Offenders Act. Since the offence was committed the parties have been married. Elizabeth Briant, on a charge of sheep-stealing, was acquitted.

The District Court is proceeding. A slander case, Constable Howard v. A. Graham, is causing a great amount of interest. A large number of witnesses are subpœnaed on both sides.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were concluded to-day after a three days' sitting. Elizabeth Wood, of Wyalong, was acquitted on a charge of stealing from the person. Edward Charles Ball, charged with larceny, was remanded for medical treatment. Richard Wise was sentenced to two years hard labour for stealing. James M'Bean, Joseph Little, and John Watson, charged with assault and robbery at Narrandera, were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment each.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A telegram has been received at Wodonga from Mr. Isaacs, M.L.A., intimating that the Victorian Government has decided to ask the New South Wales Government to submit plans for the proposed new bridge over the Murray, between Albury and Wodonga, for approval.

Meetings have been convened by the warden at the various mining centres for the purpose of electing delegates to a miners' conference, to be held in Sydney. The conference is for the purpose of discussing the mining laws and other matters of interest.

ARALUEN, Thursday.

There were 10 points of rain registered here last night, but it is not sufficient for either mining purposes, the crops, or even to extinguish the bush fires, which are numerous.

Cattle are dying in the district.

BALLINA, Thursday.

At the Ballina District Court Judge Coffey concluded a 10 hours' sitting last night. About 30 cases were set down for hearing. At the Police Court to-day two young men, named Victor Rowles and John Jones, were committed for trial at the next Lismore Quarter Sessions for forging the name of Peter Cregan on a telegram, thereby procuring money from Cregan's sister, who resides at Murwillumbah. In a statement to the police Rowles said he had previously been arrested in Victoria for forging a cheque for £200. He also stated that on another occasion in Melbourne he was arrested for forging two cheques on the Federal Bank, but before being locked up he succeeded in chewing them to pieces and swallowing them.

BOURKE, Thursday.

Yesterday was dull and overcast, and a further fall of rain seemed imminent. However, only a few unrecordable drops fell and the sky cleared. Four stations at the head of the river report light falls as follows:—Yetman, 18 points; Mungindi, 10 points; Mogil Mogil, 18 points; Collarendabri, 49 points. It is now beautifully fine and cool for this period of the year, 82° being the maximum shade heat to-day.

The river reports are a follows:—Yetman, low; Mungindi, 2ft., stationary; Mogil Mogil, low; Collarendabri, low; Walgett, Barwon, 11ft. 6in.; Namoi, 12ft.; Brewarrina, 1ft. 4in., rising; Goodooga, low; Bourke, 3ft. 10in., stationary; Tilpa, 5ft. 5in., rising; Wilcannia, 3ft. 2½in., rising.

An insect, commonly known as the ladybird, is causing much damage in the local flower and vegetable gardens.

News is to hand that a man named Patrick Donaldson has been drowned in the Warrego River at Claverton. Deceased went into the hole to swim, and crossed the river with difficulty, being seized with cramp. After an interval he attempted to return, and when halfway across the attacks were renewed, and he sank close to the bank after a desperate struggle. A boy who was with him witnessed the whole occurrence.

The land board has concluded its sittings here, and is now hearing cases at Brewarrina.

The local Wesleyans are holding an industrial and fine arts exhibition, which is being well attended.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

At the police court to-day John Hannah was brought up on a charge of shooting his wife with intent to murder. The prosecutrix declined to give evidence, but was compelled to do so. Lengthy evidence was taken, the prosecutrix being hysterical in the witness box. The police magistrate committed the accused for trial at the next Circuit Court, and refused to allow bail.

DAPTO, Thursday.

The works in connection with the Lake Harbour Railway are progressing satisfactorily, and the Australian Smelting Company already have commenced their works and are calling tenders for the immediate erection of a number of buildings, fencing, &c.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

A miraculous escape from a disastrous fire occurred at Mr. Rosenfeld's stores yesterday. The fire is said to have been caused by a plumber leaving his furnace on the roof where he was working.

The weather to-day is much cooler and pleasant, although no rain has fallen. Everything in the district is dry and parched. Water is getting exceedingly scarce, while the pastures are very bare, and the result is that stock of all descriptions are falling away in condition. To make matters worse grasshoppers are appearing in swarms and devouring everything before them. They are fast coming into town, and already have done great damage to the paddocks and gardens on the outskirts of the town.

One thousand two hundred and eighty acres were selected at the local lands office to-day, being part of a special area. The total revenue received being £213 10s. An auction sale of country lands was held at the same office yesterday, when one portion of 320 acres was sold at the upset price, the revenue being £568.

News was received here yesterday that a fatal drowning accident had occurred to Mr. Alexander Campbell, son of the owner of the Murray Downs station. He was drowned whilst attempting to cross a creek. The deceased's father had just left the homestead for Melbourne.

The total quantity of wool received at the local railway station for despatch to Melbourne this week has been 284 bales, and 21,441 bales for the season, as compared with 16,405 bales to the same date last season.

GOODOOGA, Thursday.

A slight fresh has come down the Birie, but the other creeks are not running.

The late rainfall, though general, was patchy. 165 points fell at Goodooga, 320 at Gnomery, 250 at Brenda and Muckerawa, and over 4in. at Milroy.

The grass is growing well, and a good summer is expected.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

The whole day was occupied in examining witnesses in connection with the charge brought by Ethel Wright against Frank Roberts. Nothing important was adduced. Noble Glass, uncle of Wright, fainted whilst under cross-examination. The Court adjourned at 6 o'clock until 2 o'clock to-morrow, the police magistrate having to attend the Boggabri court in the morning.

GUNNING, Thursday.

The cottage occupied by Dr. Tibbits and family was burned to the ground to-night. The fire caught through the window curtain blowing into the flame of a lamp. Dr. Tibbits was present when it caught. In his efforts to extinguish the fire his hair was badly burned. Nothing was saved. The family escaped with the clothes they had on. Money, watches, and all other personal effects were burned. The house belonged to Mr. George Morton and was insured, but the furniture was not insured.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The total rainfall here measured 25 points. Holmwood, two miles south of Dubbo, had nearly half an inch.

But few of the crops are being kept for wheat, of which there will be a very great shortage.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

There is a full board of non-unionists at 18s at Bald Hill station, the pay being £1 per 100, but the men are paying 2s a day each for their stand. A camp of 20 or 30 men is still outside, and the police are on guard. The proprietor states that he could have obtained any amount of men on the terms offered.

The flower show in aid of the building fund of the School of Arts has terminated successfully. The committee has now a good sum in hand, and the new building is to be proceeded with shortly.

A social was held in the Wesleyan church last night, among the speakers being the Rev. E. J. Rodd, chairman of the Goulburn district, who congratulated the people upon having fulfilled so well their financial obligations during the year. The Rev. J. Milne (Presbyterian) also spoke.

The weather is fine and cool. There are no signs of rain. Great loss must result throughout the district.

HARDEN, Thursday.

The crops here will perish if we do not soon get rain. The grass is dried up, and water for domestic purposes is nearly exhausted. Crops that promised well some time ago for wheat are being cut for hay. This afternoon there is an indication of a change in the weather.

MILTON, Thursday.

A farm of 104 acres at Yatteyatttah was to-day sold for £1400, Mr. Alex. Emery being the purchaser.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The Veterinary Inspector of Dairies is inspecting the dairy farms throughout the district.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

The Land Court was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of hearing appeals in connection with the special area selections. There were 37 appellants; and reductions in 35 cases were made, ranging from £2 to 5s per acre. The board was represented by Messrs. Moriarty (chairman), Taylor, and Allen. Mr. Deering, district surveyor, conducted the cases for the Crown, and Messrs. Wallace and Dillon were the Crown appraisers. The maximum appraisement by the board was £3, and the minimum £1 10s per acre.

Owing to the continued dry weather the crops will be light. Harvesting is proceeding, and many wheat crops are being cut for hay in view of the good prices now ruling.

The Colonial Sugar Company paid off two gangs of cane-cutters to-day. The cheques for the best gang were £46 per man. They worked 104 days, averaging 13 hours per day, and did not lose a single day through the entire season. Thus the pay amounted to 8½d per hour. The company will complete the season in about a month, during which only a single shift will be worked in the mill. Mr. J. A. Robb paid off yesterday.

The weather is fearfully dry, and rain is badly needed, both for the crops and stock.

NOWRA, Thursday.

A harvest festival in connection with the Church of England was held here yesterday. At the thanksgiving service in the evening the preacher was Archdeacon Langley, of Sydney.

The Minister for Justice is to be asked by the magistrates to attend the opening of the new courthouse towards the end of the year.

OBERON, Thursday.

A man named James Murphy, a miner by occupation, was found dead at Native Dog Creek yesterday. Deceased was a feeble man of 76 years, and must have fallen down the hill where he was discovered, as he was lying head downwards on the slope, which is very steep. An inquiry was held yesterday, and it was found that the deceased died from shock.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

A complimentary social was tendered to Mr. D. G. Spence, manager of the Mount Gahan Company, on Tuesday night, on his leaving for Western Australia. There was a large and representative gathering of mining and local men on the occasion. Mr. F. Bland, Mayor of Bega, presided. Mr. Spence left by boat for Sydney to-day.

SOFALA, Thursday.

The monthly escort left this morning with 320oz. of gold.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

Slight rain fell last night at about 10 o'clock, accompanied by a strong gale and some lightning. This afternoon there was another fall of rain, which was very heavy for half an hour, and a good deal of small hail fell with it. It was accompanied with thunder and lightning. The weather is still threatening.

WALCHA, Thursday.

Shearing is now in full swing in the district.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The annual entertainment of the pupils of the Dominican Convent was a great success.

Dr. Murray, Roman Catholic Bishop of Maitland, celebrated this evening the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop. He was consecrated on the 14th November, 1865, and arrived in Australia the following October. At that time there were six priests in the diocese, and there are now 37 secular and eight regular priests. Churches have increased in like proportion. Convents have been established at Maitland, Newcastle, Singleton, Lochinvar, Morpeth, Tamworth, Gunnedah, and Murrurundi.

A meeting of shareholders and others interested in the promotion of the New South Wales and Hunter District Distillery Company was held in the Morpeth School of Arts to-night. Mr. H. H. Brown, M.L.A., was in the chair. A full statement of the present position of the company was put before the meeting by Mr. Viles, the secretary, showing that there were excellent prospects for the future. It was unanimously decided to carry on the company and to appoint a directorate at Morpeth. Mr. F. E. Fox, of Morpeth, was appointed secretary pro tem., and a strong committee was elected.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At the police court to-day four fishermen were charged with a breach of the Fisheries Act in using a sunken net in the waters of Lake Illawarra. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution the Bench dismissed the case on the ground that the net did not contain cod.

The coal trade continues about the average. For pay on Friday next Mount Kembla has 6½ days, and during the present week has worked 2½ days.

THE WEATHER.

THE RECENT STORM.

A VESSEL APPARENTLY IN DISTRESS.

Wednesday's hard southerly blow, with its rain and hail, resulted in adding to the rain records at a number of places inland as well as on the coast-line. The returns from the country give from half an inch down to a tenth of an inch along the highlands, principally the eastern slopes and up north about Dubbo. By yesterday morning the storm had pretty well cleared off, excepting on the extreme edge of the coast. Last night rain was falling about the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed, and the wind and sea were still boisterous and heavy. At Sydney the wind died away during the day to a 15-miles breeze, with an overcast sky, but no rain. A feature of the late storm was the severity as well as the patchy character of the hailstorms. Within a mile from the General Post Office in the metropolis tremendous falls of hail occurred, and in some instances the windows of private houses were smashed by the hail, though no hail fell in the centre of the city itself, nor at the Observatory. The change did good in Queensland, giving some beneficial showers in many parts of that colony.

In connection with the storm along the coast on Wednesday night, it is reported from Narrabeen that during one of the hard squalls a vessel stood close in and fired rockets, as if wanting assistance, but at daybreak nothing of her was to be seen. In the southerly it may be presumed that she stood out to sea. Inquiries were last night made at South Head, and a wire was sent to Barrenjoey, but without eliciting any information which would give a clue to the identity of the stranger. Nothing in the shape of wreckage has been reported at or near Narrabeen, nor do any of the inward-bound steamers from the north report sighting a vessel in distress.

REPORT FROM SOUTH HEAD.

Referring to the foregoing our correspondent at South Head last night sent the following:—"Nothing was seen from here, and have heard of no accident. In all probability it was one of those colliers being towed by the Gamecock last night signalling for some assistance from the tug. The ketch Theresa was driven ashore on Manly Beach, close to the jetty, during the night, and had to discharge her cargo of wood. She was towed off by the Marramarra to-day."

GENERAL BOOTH AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

An immense crowd assembled to witness the arrival of General Booth. He was received by Commissioner Coombes Colonel Dowdle, and other prominent officers, and was driven to the Victoria Theatre, where he was to deliver an address. The chair was taken by Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A. General Booth received an ovation. He spoke of the work of the army, and explained that he would rather deal personally with people, but a great call was made for the extension of the work. He described the progress made by the Salvation Army since it was started, and said that it had taken a foothold in 45 countries. It had 27 different newspapers in as many languages. Hundreds of thousands of its soldiers were pledged not only to save themselves, but to help to save others. They were not content with inducing men to look forward to happiness in the next world, but they tried to help to make them happy in this one. The General remarked, amidst laughter, that unless the explorers made haste to discover the North Pole the Salvation Army would get there before them. He had not come to Australia to establish an oversea colony, as had been rumoured, but to forward the cause in other ways. Wherever he had travelled, in the largest cities in every country in the world, he had seen the same evils as in Darkest England. He described vividly the horrors of slum life in London and New York, and the useful work of the army in their midst. He maintained that his scheme for settling people on the land would, if properly carried out, relieve those who were in earnest to be helped and be relieved. He concluded an interesting address amidst prolonged applause.

The Mayor of Newcastle eulogised the work of the army, and proposed a vote of thanks to General Booth. Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., seconded the motion, which was carried. General Booth acknowledged the compliment, and moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried.

OUR TONGA LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, November 4.

Matters in the little kingdom continue as quiet as ever. There is no political stir among the natives. Every man goes about his own business, from the Premier down to the lowest, the consequence being a very monotonous repose undisturbed even by rumour. The exception which proves the rule occurs to-day, which is the Constitution Day of Tonga. Accordingly it was fit they should bestir themselves, and with the aid of the foreigner a prize list was made out and a grand athletic carnival was held, at which the native shines in more than one sense.

The young King remains here, but is seldom seen.

The European population has been decreased by the deaths of two old residents, a Mr. Coutts, of Hapai, and a Mr. Sparrow, of Nukualofa, which took place here within a few days of each other. Two funerals in the same week are out of the common. Our numbers, however, do not tend to diminish, for new arrivals come dropping in, and in the course of a few months become as one of us. Likewise, there is a birth to record—that of a daughter to Dr. Ross.

There has been nothing of importance to disturb the serenity of the Consular Court.

Business continues very fair, with plenty of copra-making, the price of the article being about the same as my last quotation.

Shipping movements for the month as follow:—October 5: Arrived, Meg Merrilees from Wallis Island, H.M.S. Penguin, from surveying. October 6 Barque H. C. Richards sailed Hapai. October 8: Arrived, Ovalau (s.) from Auckland; sailed, Meg Merrilees for Keppel Islands. October 9: Taviuni (s.) arrived from Fiji; Ovalau (s.) sailed Sydney. October 11 H.M.S. Penguin sailed surveying. October 12: Taviuni (s.) sailed Auckland, via Vavau. October 20 Arrived, Lake Erie, barque, from Lyttelton. October 23: Arrived, Fleetwing, schooner, from Vavau. October 25: Arrived, Ysabel from Niue. October 27: Arrived, Aele, German schooner, from Samoa. October 28: Sailed, Aele for Niuafoou. October 29: Arrived, H.M.S. Penguin from surveying, Meg Merrilees from Keppel Island. October 30: Arrived, Taviuni (s.) from Auckland. October 31: Sailed, Ysabel for Auckland, Taviuni (s.) for Sydney. November 1: H.M.S. Penguin sailed surveying; arrived, Victoria (s.) from Sydney. November 2 Victoria (s.) sailed Vavau.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

GOODOOGA, Thursday.

The following stock passings are reported:—5800 Booroomа store wethers, Messrs. Mackenzie and Co. owners; 2500 wethers, Milroy to Angledool; 1000 store bullocks, from Mulhunga (on the Flinders) to Wodonga, Messrs. Meredith, Menzies, and Co. owners.

OBERON, Thursday.

Stock passings:—6700 wethers, from Warroo station, near Forbes, to Kanimbla, Tibbits in charge.

THIRLMERE HOME.

The monthly meeting of the board of management was held on Wednesday. Lady Windeyer, vice-president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Josephson, Mr. J. W. Street (hon. treasurer), and Miss F. A. Lamb (hon. secretary) were also present. The number of patients in the home on 8th October was 31; admitted, 11; discharged, 3; died, 2; remaining on 12th November, 37. The accounts passed for payment amounted to £121. The hon. secretary handed in a cheque for £5 17s 11d, which had been received from the Friendly Societies' Association of the Hospital Sunday Committee. Donations for the month included two cases of kerosene from the Australian Kerosene Oil Company, Limited.

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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

A FEW NOTES OF THE OLD WORLD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

If Australians wish to learn by a brief and easy method why their export trade of produce to Britain has never reached a satisfactory condition in any of its lines except those of wool, tallow, and hides, they need nothing more than a cursory examination of a map of Great Britain. They will see that London is in the almost extreme south-eastern corner of England, and when they realise the great breadth of the country to the west and north of England's greatest city they may possibly come to the conclusion, as I have, that future operations should be in the direction of using some of the western ports. Of all these it will be found that Liverpool is the most attractive, being well placed and having easy means of distributing produce throughout the great manufacturing districts of England, and also, if required to do so, through Scotland and Wales.

Our own Sydney is a great port, chock full of natural advantages, but we don't expect it to be the supplier of Victoria and Queensland. What a rumpus there would be if Melbourne and Brisbane were by some federative action closed, and Sydney made the great distributing centre simply because it bears the name Sydney and is the greatest city on our side of the world. Yet this is what we have been doing with London, which we Australians up to the present have regarded as if it were all Britain. Our London agents in their reports speak of the provincial markets, and sometimes actually spare to them a couple of lines, but with the map before us how can we hope that London men can effectively deal with Liverpool, Manchester, or Glasgow? Our American cousins don't strain trade in such an extraordinary fashion. They have lines of steamers running constantly to Liverpool, and they send their meats, cotton, and thousands of products to ports nearest to the centres of population. This causes Liverpool to have an enormous shipping trade, and remember that in itself it has about a million of consumers near to its great river and docks.

Why should these, which are intended as mere sketches, be hampered with details such as particulars of population and distances? A map and an ordinary guidebook should be on the shelf of each Australian who studies the export question in a proper commercial spirit, but still here and there it is well to supply a few figures. Here are some which tell of the operations of one line of steamers, "The Warren," between Boston and Liverpool in 1894. "Beef carried 210,284 quarters and 1159 rounds; mutton only 10,791 carcases." Where was Australia? Could London fill up this extraordinary discrepancy between the two lines? "Cattle 52,408, sheep 51,313, from Boston." This line of steamers in the period between 1878 and 1895, or in 16 years, carried into Liverpool by 987 sailings 3,042,098 tons at an average of 3082 tons per ship, and I have sound reasons for saying that its owners would willingly do quite as much for Sydney if business proposals of a sound kind were submitted to them. I found during my interviews with the heads of shipping offices in Liverpool that there is a strong disposition to open trade with Australia. "But," said some of these shipping folk, "your Australian friends are all very well so long as they are talking around the question; fasten them down to a direct proposal on sound grounds, and the chat or correspondence closes. We, sir, cannot send our ships out to Australia on the mere chance of picking up cargoes of meat and stock. We have the ships, the very ones you want, but such ships are not run by idle talk."

When you speak to these Liverpool men about direct lines of steamers to Australia you find they have grave doubts concerning profitable outward and homeward freights. They say, "London has such a strong hold of your people." My reply has been that the manufacturing districts should be able to ship by the nearest and most convenient ways to the New World, and instance that the largest buyers of tallow in Australia are Lever Brothers, whose Sunlight Soap Works, which I can say now with great positiveness are immense in their proportions and admirably managed, are within a few miles of Liverpool. The important consideration that New South Wales is the great freetrade Australian colony, the great importer of cotton and woollen cloths, is not overlooked in my arguments. Neither is the point that New South Wales has nearly 60,000,000 sheep to give the very kind of mutton the manufacturers of these cloths seem to most need. Cheap food for the workers is what these manufacturing men require for their millions of mill hands. All which is suggested here may be done without committing the slightest injury to London—a city, a noble trading centre, for which I entertain the greatest respect. Its imports of Australian produce require to be considerably enlarged, and decidedly will not be lessened by Sydney or any other port of Australia establishing direct trade with Manchester, Cardiff, Bristol, Liverpool, Glasgow, or other parts of Britain.

Reference was made in a former article to Liverpool's overhead electric railway, which is undoubtedly one of the best conveniences of its kind in Britain. By the use of this seven or eight miles of railway the tourist can in less than a quarter of an hour have a bird's eye view of about 50 great docks. The first-class fare for the entire journey is 3d. The merchant can from 16 stations along the route step down and transact his business with the dock people, the warehousemen, and the shipping folk.

The Liverpool Overhead Railway, originally promoted by the Mersey Dock Board to facilitate passenger traffic up and down the Dock Estate, is composed almost entirely of wrought iron, nearly 25,000 tons being used in the construction. The Dock Board powers were in 1888 taken over by the present company, and construction commenced in the winter of 1889. The railway consists generally of plate-iron girders, supported upon channel iron columns, and carrying an iron flooring, upon which the permanent way is laid direct without the usual intervening ballast. The normal spans are 50ft., but there are some of 100ft., with bowspring girders, and others of special construction for opening and affording a passage to the docks for exceptionally bulky goods, as marine boilers, &c., such as the tilting bridges at the Langton, Sandon and Coburg docks, and a swing bridge of novel construction, and worked hydraulically, crossing the entrance to the Stanley dock. This is the only dock-entrance crossed by the railway, the other docks being on the river side of it. The columns are grouted into castiron sockets, bedded in and bolted to masses of concrete forming the foundation.

The flooring of this grand railway is on the Hobson arch system. The total cost of the railway was about £90,000 per mile. I wish something as useful were run over the wharfs and commercial water frontages of Sydney.

Over on the Birkenhead side of the Mersey are the two great receiving depots and slaughter yards for imported cattle. The arrangements of these are similar to what I have described in speaking of Deptford, and in each case the discharge of 1000 cattle is not more than an hour's work. Of course, I paid strict attention to the cattle steamers—great, large boats, all admirably fitted. To an ordinary observer the fact that these big steamers, which range in length and beam up to 500ft. and to 50ft., and in tonnage up to 7000 tons, is scarcely perceptible. Live stock are never carried below the main deck. The upper deck is completely and permanently covered in by boarding fixed on light angle iron frames. Some boats have wide doors leading to both decks, but the newest style of boat has no openings to the main deck except the usual bull's-eye ports and small square ports that facilitate cleaning the floors. The cattle are taken in by large doors opening on to the upper deck, and wide hatches permit a clean run down to or up from the main deck. There is in the case of each deck a clear run right from bow to stern, and the height between the bottom and top in each instance is 6½ft. You can load your 700 or 1000 cattle into these decks in about an hour. The cattle fittings although almost permanent, are of the simplest kind. The spaces allowed in boats coming from the United States are 10ft. x 8ft. for each four cattle. But in the trade from Canada each bullock has to receive 2ft. 8in. in width and 8ft. in length. There are iron standards (hollow), 3in. in diameter, placed so as to receive the rails for each pen. There is only one front rail, about 8in. wide, of 2in. plank. This is put in slots fixed to the standards, and each rail's bottom edge is 3ft. 6in. from the top of the 10in. feeding trough which forms the floor or lower barrier. The back of the bullock is against the sides of the ship, which are strongly and smoothly boarded—a plan also followed in the backs of central or middle pens. The floors have ranges of 2in. battens to give a foothold. The side divisions are merely two upright 8 or 9 in. wide planks, 2in. in substance, placed in iron catches above and below, and easily taken out. There is a space of 8 or 10 in. between these two upright planks. This arrangement prevents the cattle rubbing and bruising their ribs as they might do against rails placed horizontally. So simple are the fixtures that a carpenter and two men can take them down all through the ship in less than a day. When the ship discharges the cattle dockmen rush on board with brooms, shovels, and forks to clean out the litter. This is speedily done, and the mass discharged into barges, and sold as manure. Then the lime-wash brushes are used, and the day after the discharge of the stock all the decks are as sweet as those of any ordinary passenger ship.

The sheep are carried on the roof of the upper deck in light pens about 10ft. x 8ft., about 3ft. in height. For feeding and watering the sheep there are in front of the pens troughs, and troughs are also pushed into the centre of the pens. It is rare to find a death occur of either cattle or sheep during the 12-day or longer voyage; but let us remember that the attendants are kept regularly on trip by trip, know the work they have to do, and that the facilities for watering, which in the case of the cattle is done from buckets, are very complete. Where necessary, too, in addition to a complete system of ventilation by wind-catchers of iron, there are fans worked by steam to give great purifying blasts of pure air. I was on board several of these cattle boats. In one instance I saw 662 cattle, 1500 sheep, and 150 hogs discharged within an hour. These boats can get along at the rate of 15 knots, but they average about 13 knots per hour on a consumption of about 50 tons of coal each day. They carry live stock, chilled meat, and ordinary cargo. Freights are cut very low, I believe down to 25s per head of cattle and 2s 6d per sheep. Some shipowners denied that the freight rates were so low as this, and quoted 40s for cattle; but I do know that competition has lately been very keen and shippers strictly economical.

MEETINGS.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held at the offices of the Inspector-General of Police, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police, and there were also present Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., Mr. James R. Hill, and Mr. A. Berckelman (secretary).

Authority was granted for the purchase of clothing for 35 children attending school in the Parkes and Yass districts, for the issue of rations to destitute aborigines at Burragorang, and for the purchase of seed for planting in the reserves at Oban and Singleton.

A report received from the manager of the Home for Aborigines, Grafton, showed that 139 aborigines were at the settlement, a large number of whom were from the Lower Clarence and Richmond Rivers on their way to hold a "corroboree." Fifteen acres at the institution had been planted with various crops by the permanent inmates, and the area was being gradually extended.

The local board for the Gundagai district reported that the wheat, maize, and potato crops at the Brungle station were looking well, and that 95 aborigines were in residence.

The board decided to apply to the Minister for Lands for about 20 acres at Megalong for the use of aborigines.

A satisfactory report was received from the Cumeroogunga aboriginal station, Murray River, for the month of October.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors took place at the institution on Wednesday afternoon. Present—Mr. George Renwick, J.P. (president), Mr. James Stedman (hon. treasurer), Mr. E. T. Penfold, J.P., Mr. Alderman Dean, J.P., Mr. John Macpherson, J.P., Mr. H. W. Hammond, Mr. H. Hicks, Mr. John Hardie, J.P., Mr. Joseph Coulter (superintendent). The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £189, and the balance to the credit of the apprentices' fund £1065. Authority was given for the payment of the monthly accounts, amounting to £215. Dr. J. A. Dick (the honorary visiting medical officer) reported that during the month there were admitted into the hospital 11, there were discharged 10, and 21 remained. The general health was good.

THE SHORTHAND WRITERS' AND TYPISTS' SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening the fortnightly meeting of the above society was held. Mr. J. Garlick in the chair. After the conclusion of the formal business readings and recitations were given by Messrs. Morrison, Edge, Walker, and Levien, which were well received. Miss Barrow gave a paper entitled "A Description of Old Sydney," a vote of thanks being accorded to Miss Barrow for her interesting contribution.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The fortnightly meeting of the council of the Local Option League was held on Monday afternoon in the Temperance Hall. A letter was read from the secretary of the Social Congress. The question of appointing delegates was deferred until the next meeting. Arrangements were made for a deputation to attend the quarterly meeting of the I.O.R. A large amount of business having reference to the proposed "Village Fair" and sale of gifts, to be held about Easter time, was transacted, the final appointment of collectors being left over till next meeting. It was resolved to write to the secretary of the New Zealand Alliance, offering congratulations on the advanced legislation on the liquor question.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee was held on Wednesday night, the following members attending:—Messrs. F. J. Thomas (president), Ralston, Beaver, Briggs, J. Reid, W. Reid, Bond, Pollock, Stevenson, Scott, Jones, Ritchie, and Mrs. Edwards. The librarian's statement showed the following circulation from the lending library during October:—Fiction, 6819; history, 103; biography, 165; travels, 173; poetry, 76; theology, 165; science, 165; miscellaneous, 169; total, 7835. It was reported that a number of new books had been added to the library.

SYDNEY CLERKS' AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

At the last meeting of the above association, held at their office, 159 Strand, on the 12th November, Alderman Usher (Lands Department), of Paddington, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. P. Vernon Ross. Mr. T. J. Pollock, assistant secretary, recently appointed, presented further applications for membership, making a total of 26 new members since the 29th October. The association has already enrolled 312 members, though only in existence three months.

AWNINGS AND SIGNBOARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It can only be a matter of surprise to any one who takes an interest in our city that ere this complications have not come about in connection with the encroachments beyond the building alignment. And if our early city fathers were permitted to witness the present condition of things, they would have to admit that they had erred in allowing an encroachment of any kind on a dedicated road.

The objections to the present structures over the heads of the public are very numerous, and the few advantages they possess can be secured in the alteration I would propose. The awnings are most unsightly and destroy the elevation of any building, and are a decided disfigurement to the city generally, as a bird's eye view will prove. On sanitary grounds they are objectionable, as all sorts of filth are allowed to accumulate on the roofs; and, constructed as they are, principally on cast-iron columns, they are absolutely dangerous, as runaway horses with even a light vehicle have on several occasions fractured the columns, and immediate collapse has followed, to the danger of the public. Fortunately no serious accident has yet occurred, but the day will come when you will be called upon to record some serious accident. In my humble opinion we have the remedy demonstrated by the plan adopted at Farmer and Co.'s, Pitt-street, the General Post Office, and a few other places. Farmer and Co. represent a business requiring shelter for valuable goods, which, I presume, applies to most business establishments. In this case the awning is set back from the building line by simply fixing all the framework of the front a few feet back—a simple and inexpensive job, and giving a safe and imposing shelter, and one free from any interference from any outside authority, and, not being perishable, requires no outlay to maintain.

If a similar design was adopted throughout the city it would effectually dispose of the most troublesome point under discussion, viz., that of one person obstructing his neighbour, and I should say it would place all on the same footing, and the city would be more attractive, which would be a benefit to the business people. The streets would appear double the width, a feature wanted in our city. I am aware that some of the business places can ill afford to reduce the depth of their shops, but, on the other hand, the majority of the retail places have large areas of land at the rear unoccupied. Why should they desire to encroach on a dedicated road?

I consider no more encroachments should be allowed, and a few years' life should be allowed the present awnings, and any shelter required should be provided inside the building line.

Should the city aldermen in their wisdom decide to allow the continuance of the awnings, in the interests of the safety of the people cast-iron columns should not be used. Our ironbark timber would be more suitable, as it could be either turned or worked to suitable designs. I am, &c.,

November 14. GEORGE WITHERS.

While driving a well on a farm near the village of White Pigeon (Mich.) on 15th October the men struck, at a depth of 25ft., a stratum of coarse gravel and warm water at 98 degrees. Nothing of the kind has been ever found in this section of country. Geologists hold that underlying this sheet of warm water at no great depth is a large quantity of soft coal, which, undergoing metamorphosis, generates sufficient heat to warm the water.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day Mr. J. Jolly will receive entries for the following events on the card for the Moorefield November meeting:—Brush Hurdle Handicap of 50 sovs., about 2 miles; Tramway Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs; Welter Handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 6 furlongs; Kogarah Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won a flat-race prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs; Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; and Stewards' Mile, a handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1 mile.

The local adjustment of accounts in connection with the V.R.C. Spring Meeting passed off yesterday without complaint.

It is evident that our Southern neighbours are not yet wearied of racing, for what bids fair to be an instructive little reunion is to come off under the auspices of the Victorian Club to-morrow afternoon. Mainstay is top weight in the opening item, the Flying Handicap, with 10st 3lb, but does not read attractively when compared with the speedy Swagsman, Parramatta, and Bung Bung, who may get home in that order. Morago ought to win the Hurdle Race, attended by Ripple and Romance; but that event is very open. The well-tried Mainstay is in command for the Victorian Cup, but can hardly beat Preston, who should win from Mischief and Bacchus, while Hughie may be the best of the outsiders. Nothing looks better than Romsdal for the Steeplechase, and should he come down, then Floater will be apt to score another victory. The meeting will conclude with the Welter Handicap, and Homespun, Selim, and The Moor may divide the honours.

Everything indicates that the reunion to be held at Warwick Farm to-morrow will be a great success, and those who attend may rest assured of a pleasant outing.

The galloway Loftus broke down while taking part in the Kensington Handicap yesterday.

At the usual monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee yesterday the sum of £5 was granted to H. B. M'Laughlin from the Distressed Jockeys' Fund, and £6 6s towards the maintenance of W. E. Watham in the Prince Alfred Hospital. A trainer's license was granted to Jonathan Griffiths; jockeys' licenses were granted to James Patterson and John Phornix; and permission to ride racehorses was accorded to George O'Mealy.

Galgandra Race Meeting was yesterday registered by the A.J.C.

A special general meeting of the members of Tattersall's Club was held at the rooms last evening, for the purpose of electing a chairman in the room of Mr. J. B. Olliffe, resigned, and a member of committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. M. Arnold, who had been nominated for the chairmanship. Mr. J. Daly presided, and declared Mr. W. M. Arnold elected unopposed to the position of chairman. The candidates nominated for the vacancy on the committee were Messrs. G. W. Eaton and J. J. M'Manus, but the latter retired from the contest, and Mr. Eaton secured the position. Mr. Arnold, in thanking the members for the position in which he had been placed, said that he felt some diffidence in taking such a responsible office, which had been so well and honourably filled by his predecessor (Mr. Olliffe) for upwards of 16 years; but he would use his utmost endeavours in forwarding the interests of the club.

The following scratchings in connection with the Warwick Farm November Meeting were recorded yesterday:—All engagements, Leslie; Warwick Farm Handicap, Confidence; Stewards' Mile, Inspiration; and Pace Welter, Cooee.

The Victorian Racing Calendar for the current month is to hand, and is replete with turf information from the sister colony.

The programme framed for the Warwick Farm Pony and Galloway Meeting, fixed for the 20th instant, demands the attention of owners and trainers of small horses to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations for the following events close with the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe:—Flying Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs; Fairfield Handicap (14.2) of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs; Farm Stakes, a handicap of 25 sovs., for all horses 15 hands and under that have not won an advertised flat race prize exceeding 20 sovs. in value at the time of running, 4 furlongs; Moorbank Handicap (14.3) of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs; Fourteen-one Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; and Warwick Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., lowest weight 7st, 1 mile.

The running of Maybe and Tit in the Kensington Handicap yesterday was called in question by the stewards, who, after inquiry, administered a caution to those concerned.

A two days' meeting will be held at Kensington next week—on Thursday and Friday—and the programme appears in this issue. Consequent on this arrangement, the management have decided to extend the time for closing of entries for Thursday's meeting until Monday next, at 5 p.m., up to which time the nominations for Friday's fixture will also be received. Full particulars will be found in our business sheets.

Our Singleton correspondent telegraphs that the local Jockey Club have decided to hold the annual races on the 5th and 6th December.

THE NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Several circumstances of considerable interest to racing men occurred in connection with the last reunion held at the Rutherford course under the auspices of the Northern Jockey Club. One of these was a protest entered against the rider of Rifleman, the horse which secured the leading position in the Amateur Handicap. The complaint was based on the ground that Curtis had previously won an advertised prize and that consequently he was not an amateur. The matter was brought before the committee, who upheld the protest and awarded the prize to A. K. Lee, the rider of the second horse. At the last meeting of the club a matter of interest to jockey clubs throughout the colony was considered. The entries for the meeting under notice had been advertised to close on Thursday, the 31st October, but the representatives of the morning journals were not permitted to get the information on the night of that date, as the secretary of the club intimated that the list would not be closed till Friday morning. The secretary (Mr. W. C. Quinton) explained that on the Thursday he received a wire from the owner of Madge asking that the animal be nominated for the Flying Handicap instead of the Satchel. The telegram stated that a letter would follow, and he (the secretary) did not close the entries until the receipt of the communication. Some of the committeemen informed the secretary that he had acted illegally, and that he was expected to carry out the instructions of the committee on all occasions. The matter was put clearly by the passing of a resolution to the effect that all future entries be closed at 9 p.m. on the day advertised, with the understanding that the information then be available to all newspaper representatives. This action will allow of the news being wired to the metropolitan journals for publication in the ensuing day's issue.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Beautifully fine weather was experienced by visitors to Kensington yesterday, and the attendance was up to the customary standard. After passing the post in the Fourteen Hands Handicap, Chieftain tripped and fell, and his jockey, Egan, received a severe shock to the system. The following are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—J. Robinson's b g Formality, aged, 6st 7lb (M'Dougall), 1; E. Freeman ns gr h Wee Juggler, 5 years, 7st 4lb (F. Fielder), 2; S. J. Wilson's ch m Bandbox, 5 years, 8st 4lb (Smith), 3. Betting: Even money on Wee Juggler, 5 to 4 v. Bandbox, 3 to 1 v. Formality. Won by two lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 14½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—S. Fielder's ch m Friendship, 6 years, 7st (F. Fielder), 1; W. H. Watson's br m Brown Mantle, 4 years, 9st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (P. Hayes), 2; H. Robinson ns ch g F. W., aged, 6st 8lb (Robinson), 3. Other starters: Little John, 8st 5lb; Eucalyptus, 7st 10lb; Black Jack, 7st 6lb; Netta, 7st 2lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Friendship, 4 to 1 v. Brown Mantle, 6 to 1 v. Eucalyptus, 8 to 1 v. Black Jack and F. W. Won in a canter by three lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 58½ seconds.

Fifteen Hands Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs.—L. Hampson's br g Jimmy, aged, 8st (J. Smith), 1; C. Peters ns br m Warning, 5 years, 8st 3lb (E. M'Carthy), 2; J. Bateman's ch m Lill, aged, 8st 12lb (Woolgate), 3. Other starters: Britannia, 8st 12lb; Hope II., 8st 5lb; Orange Bud, 8st 3lb; Waif, 7st 9lb; Standard, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Jimmy, 3 to 1 v. Warning, 5 to 1 v. Lill, 6 to 1 v. Standard and Britannia, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 58 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—S. Fielder's ch m Friendship, 6 years, 9st, including 7lb over (M'Carthy), 1; D. O'Brien's b h Chieftain, 5 years, 9st (Egan), 2; H. Robinson ns b m The Bat, aged, 7st 7lb (Robinson), 3. Other starters: Mistletoe, 8st 11lb; Peggy, 8st 6lb; Stormy, 8st 2lb; Bon Ami, 7st 5lb; Guy Fawkes, 7st 5lb; Mabel Brook, 6st 13lb; Mona, 6st 10lb; Josephine, 6st 8lb; Moss Rose, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Friendship, 4 to 1 v. Chieftain and Mistletoe, 5 to 1 v. Peggy, 8 to 1 v. Mabel Brook, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—E. Hatton's b m Lady, aged, 8st 2lb (Owen), 1; G. Oakes's b f Bessie, 3 years, 7st 8lb (Wells), 2; J. Eyre's ch g Rob Roy, aged, 8st (Woodgate), 3. Other starters: Chester, 9st 6lb; Zeno, 8st 7lb; Romp, 7st 10lb; B'Golly, 7st 8lb; Hephzibah, 7st 4lb; Firefly, 7st 4lb; Reine, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over; Blanche, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Rob Roy, 4 to 1 v. Firefly, 6 to 1 v. Zeno, 7 to 1 v. Bessie and Hephzibah, 8 to 1 v. Lady. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 11 seconds.

Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—J. Cooksley ns b m Peri, 5 years, 7st 4lb (Desmet), 1; W. Gallum ns b m Gavot, 4 years, 7st 8lb (Walker), 2; D. Nicholson ns b m Glen Vive, 4 years, 6st 12lb, including 3lb over (Cohn), 3. Other starters: Maybe, 9st; Loftus, 7st 10lb; Polly II., 7st 8lb; Tit, 7st 8lb; Wee Juggler, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Peri, 4 to 1 v. Tit and Polly II., 6 to 1 v. Gavot, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Epsom races were held this afternoon in fine weather, but the attendance was poor. The following are the details:—

Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Parridge's Effie, 10st 2lb (Johnson), 1; Mr. Dempsey's Clipton, 9st 5lb (Guinane), 2; Mr. Fuller's Ruction, 9st 5lb (Douglas), 3. Other starters: Gratiano and Hands Down. Betting: 2 to 1 on Gratiano, 5 to 2 v. Effie, 7 to 1 v. Clipton, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by 10 lengths from Clipton, who was three lengths in front of Ruction, Gratiano fourth, and Hands Down last. Time, 2 minutes 52½ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Ritchie's Glenore, 8st 8lb (Guinane), 1; Mr. Davies's Bain Marie, 9st 12lb (Mr. W. C. Knight), 2; Mr. Carslake's Hermit, 8st 2lb (L. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Plain Kate, Boulder, Blackthorn, Brown Bess, and Jackeroo. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Hermit, 4 to 1 v. Bain Marie, 5 to 1 v. Glenore, Blackthorne, and Black Bess, 7 to 1 v. Jackeroo, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck from Bain Marie, who was a length in front of the favourite, Blackthorn fourth, and Boulder last. Jackeroo fell. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

Epsom Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Davis's Mercia, 7st 10lb (Shaw), 1; Mr. Wastley's Pitchery, 7st 13lb (S. Thomas), 2; Mr. Want's Beadsman, 7st 9lb (Phillips), 3; Mr. Miller's Fund, 7st 7lb (Pearson), 0. Other starters: Emaun-na-Knuck, Fuser, Lottie, Naughty Lass. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Beadsman, 7 to 2 v. Lottie, 5 to 1 v. Pitchery and Fund, 6 to 1 v. Mercia, and Fusel, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length. A dead heat for third place. Time, 1 minute 3¼ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Carmody's Strahan, 11st 2lb (Jas. Hayes), 1; Mr. Connolly's Lord Byron, 9st 3lb (T. Darby), 2; Mr. Wilson's Gratiano, 10st 3lb (H. Cripps), 3. Other starters: Corncrake, Monkey, The Hero, Pennant, Urangeline, Venetia, Keepsake. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Strahan, 5 to 1 v. Corncrake, 7 to 1 v. Venetia, 8 to 1 v. Gratiano, Monkey, The Hero, and Lord Byron, 10 to 1 v. Pennant and Urangeline. Won by a length, a neck between second and third, Venetia fourth, Pennant next, and Urangeline last. Time, 2 minutes 46 seconds.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. S. G. Cook's The Parisienne, 8st (H. Holmes), 1; Mr. Want's Wilga, 7st 11lb (E. Phillips), 2; Mr. Weight's J5, 8st 7lb (J. Tomlin), 3. Other starters: Damper, Morgan, Lena, Hive. Betting: Even money on The Parisienne, 5 to 1 v. Wilga and Damper, 8 to 1 v. Morgan and Lena, 10 to 1 v. J5 and Hive. Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third, Lena fourth, Damper next, and Morgan last. Time, 1 minute 44¾ seconds.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—Mr. Price's Prince Imperial, 5secs. behind (Owner), 1; Mr. M'Millan's J5, 3secs. behind (Owner), 2; Mr. M'Cormack's Ranger, 8secs. behind (Owner), 3. Other starters: Gladys, Ulrica, Leith, Amstead, Robert G, Isabel, Jenny, Maretta. Betting: Even money on Prince Imperial, 5 to 2 v. Ranger, 5 to 1 v. Jenny. Won by three parts of a length. Time, 4 minutes 17¼ seconds.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The spring meeting of the M.T.C. was brought to a close to-day. The racing was good and the attendance was large, being quite equal to that of yesterday. The weather was fine but dusty, and the course was in fair order. The following are the results:—

Juvenile Stakes.—Governor, 1; Niobe, 2; Manoa, 3. Ten started. Won easily.

Disposal Stakes.—Corsair, 1; Snip, 2; Hickamora, 3. Won by a head. Five started.

Town Plate.—Orient, 1; Kinderspiel, 2; Haste to the Wedding, 3. Mayday was the only other starter. This was a very close race, with an exciting finish, and was won by half a head. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Steeplechase.—Spankert, 1; Busby, 2. Only two started. Won by a head.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Inverday, 1; Sunstroke, 2; Eyrie, 3. Five started. Won by a neck.

Farewell Stakes.—Bon Ton, 1; Lady Phoebe, 2; Austin, 3. Seven started. Won by two lengths.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge last night, when a 75-yards Combined Novice and Professional Handicap and two pony races were run through with the following results:—

75-yards Novice and Professional Handicap.—Heat-winners (novices): H. Butler, 11 yards; E. Green, 7½; G. Brackenrig, 10½. Heat-winners (professionals): J. Marsh, 3 yards; C. H. Wintle, 9½. Final Heat: H. Butler, 11 yards, 1. Other starters: G. Brackenrig, 10½ yards; E. Green, 7½; J. Marsh, 3; C. H. Wintle, 9½. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Marsh or Butler, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by 3ft.

Barron Handicap, 13.2 to 13.2½, 4 furlongs.—E. Law's Peacemaker, 9st 12lb (Ryan), 1. Four started. Miss Pearl (9st 10lb), Siren (9st), Umpire (7st 4lb). Betting: 3 to 1 on Miss Pearl, 2 to 1 v. Siren or Peacemaker, 4 to 1 v. Umpire. Won by a length from Siren.

Toxteth Handicap, 13.2 to 13.3½, 4 furlongs.—C. Armour's Needle, 10st (Riley), 1. Four started. Edith (10st 4lb), Mona (10st 11lb), Daisy (7st 6lb). Betting: Even money Mona, 2 to 1 v. Needle, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by a head from Mona.

A private match for £20, 120 yards, was run between O. Cowley and C. Rogers, Cowley winning by two yards. Betting: 6 to 4 on Cowley, even money Rogers.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run this afternoon:

Tramway Handicap, 13.3 to 14.0½, 4 furlongs.—Winnie, 9st 10lb; Queenlike, 9st 10lb; Needle, 9st; Alicia, 9st; Carrie Swain, 9st; Edith, 8st 12lb; Mona, 8st 8lb; W. O., 7st 7lb.

Lilliputian Handicap, 11.2 to 12½, 3 furlongs.—Minion, 10st 10lb; Colleen Bawn, 8st 7lb; Ethel, 8st 5lb; Brighton, 7st 3lb; J. S., 7st 7lb; Good-bye, 7st 3lb; Little Willie, 7st; Snowstorm, 7st.

Lillie Handicap, 12.2 to 12.3½, 3 furlongs.—Eurolon, 1st 12lb; Little Jimmy, 9st 10lb; Casey, 8st 12lb; Becky Sharp, 8st 9lb; The Bat, 8st; Tidal Wave, 7st.

Galloway Handicap, 13.3 to 15.0, 6 furlongs.—Squire Templar, 10st 6lb; Queenlike, 9st 12lb; Meter, 9st 5lb; Alicia, 9st; Harmony, 8st 8lb; Lady Agnes, 7st 12lb.

MUDGEE DISTRICT CLUB.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Extremely satisfactory general entries have been received for the Mudgee District Club's Meeting on the 20th and 21st November. They are as follows:—

Welter Mile.—Sam, Gundebri, Max O'Rell, Decision, Caprice, Nita.

Shorts Handicap.—Nita, Pride, Trio, Chesley, Max O'Rell, Stranger, Tripos, Frolic, Spinning Jenny, Ilander, Little Burleigh, Linda, Caprice, Decision.

Newmarket Handicap.—Nita, Vanity, Trio, Chesley, Max O'Rell, Redoubt, Tripos, Frolic, Spinning Jenny, Ilander, Schoolboy, Vagabond.

Corinthian Plate.—Redoubt, Sam, Gundebri, Decision, Max O'Rell, Nita.

Publicans' Purse.—Trio, Redoubt, Tripos, Spinning Jenny, Gundebri, Little Burleigh, Linda, Decision.

Final Handicap.—Pride, Manger, Spinning Jenny, Sam, Ilander, Caprice, Decision.

The weights of the three big handicaps were declared as follows:—

Opening Handicap.—Vanity, 10st; Caprice, 9st 9lb; Pride, 9st 2lb; Gundebri, 9st; Stranger, 9st; Redoubt, 8st 10lb; Decision, 8st 3lb; Schoolboy, 8st 2lb; Frolic, 8st 2lb; Linda, 7st 7lb; Chesley, 7st 5lb; Warrior, 7st 5lb; Trio, 7st.

Club Handicap.—Vagabond, 9st 7lb; Vanity, 9st 2lb; Caprice, 8st 11lb; Ilander, 8st 11lb; Redoubt, 8st; Nita, 7st 12lb; Sam, 7st 10lb; Schoolboy, 7st 7lb; Warrior, 6st 10lb.

Cudgegong Handicap.—Vagabond, 9st 7lb; Vanity, 9 st 2lb; Caprice, 8st 11lb; Ilander, 8st 11lb; Stranger, 8st 4lb; Gundebri, 8st 4lb; Redoubt, 8st; Nita, 7st 12lb; Sam, 7st 10lb; Frolic, 7st 9lb; Schoolboy, 7st 7lb; Orell, 7st 7lb; Warrior, 6st 10lb; Chesley, 6st 10lb.

Several of the horses are already in town.

CRICKET.

The umpires appointed for the second grade matches on the 16th and 23rd instant are as follow:—North Sydney v. Redfern, at North Sydney, Messrs. Sutton and the captains; Paddington v. Leichhardt, at Leichhardt, Messrs. Bovie and Seymour; East Sydney v. Burwood, at Rushcutter Bay, Messrs. Wall and Golding; University v. Manly, at Manly, Messrs. Walton and Woods; Glebe v. Waverley, at Waverley, Messrs. Warren and the captains.

On Wednesday afternoon a match was played on the Waverley Park, between the Fairlawn Grammar School and the Scots College, resulting in a win for the former by 40 runs. Scores: Fairlawn, 67 (O'Grady 6, Best 16); Scots College, 27.

The following is the draw for the fifth round of matches to be played under the auspices of the New South Wales Junior Cricket Association:—First juniors: Correlli v. Marrickville, Glammis v. Federal, Our Boys v. Royal Oak, Fernleigh v. Invincible, Arlington v. Capulet, Ashfield v. Annandale, Arthurleigh v. East Sydney, A. Hordern and Son, a bye. Second juniors: Annandale B v. A. Hordern's B, Marrickville B v. Our Boys B, East Sydney B v. Ashfield B, Stanmore Clifton v. Daphne, Elsmore v. Deaf Mutes, Essington v. Ivanhoe, Standard v. Grosvenor, Glen a bye. All the above matches are played on the grounds of the firstnamed clubs.

The following players have been selected to practise for the Intercolonial Junior Match at Brisbane and against the North Coast district at Sydney during the Christmas holidays, viz.:—Wales, R. and W. French, Carroll, Gee, M'Intyre, Bowden, G. Wells, Perryman, Jansen, Hume, Hodgkinson, Colborne, Brooks, Johnson, Sparks, Watts, Chipperfield, Brown, Hardy, Campbell, Louden, Dalton, Young, Bingham, Heden, Browlow, Smith, M'Beth, Gregory, Black, Joyce, Ward, Lawler, Baker, Dwyer, Rooke, and Young. Practice wickets have been secured on the Domain.

On the St. Leonards Oval, yesterday afternoon, a drawn match was played between the Leichhardt C.C., 197 (E. Woolcott retired 116, O'Brien 20, and J. Meaney 26), and North Sydney Veterans, four wickets for 117 (M'Crae 36, C. Deane 26, C. L. Quist 26, Pender not out 14).

CYCLING.

M. Portos, of Italy, and W. Martin, the American, arrived in Sydney by the noonday express yesterday from Melbourne. Parsons, the Victorian crack, and T. Scott are expected to-day from Melbourne.

Everything points to the League of Wheelmen's Carnival at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday being a remarkable success. In order to prevent any crush, the gates will be opened at 1.30, and racing will start at 2.40 with the Half-mile League Cup, which will be run in six heats and a final. The Half-mile Championship of Australasia will bring out a fine field, comprising Zimmerman, Buik, Kuhle, M'Innes, Megson, Iredale, Kellow, Martin, Middleton, Lewis, Simpson, Parsons, O'Brien, Stanwix, and Portos. For the Sydney Wheel Race, distance two miles, the first prize will be £100, while the Maiden Handicap and First-class Handicap will fill out the programme, which will conclude at 5.28. The scratching board will be worked by telephone from the judge's box, and only scratchings will be exhibited, not the number of the starters. Competitors must scratch a quarter of an hour before the race, or they will render themselves liable to a fine. Each competitor will use the same number throughout the race, and must wear it sewn on the right thigh, or he will not be allowed to start. As soon as a race has started the attendants must go back to the fence, otherwise they will at once be removed from the ground by the special constable, and not allowed on the ground again. Every care is being taken to give the public an uninterrupted view of the race, and for that reason the number of persons gaining admittance to the racing track will be limited to the fewest possible. Competitors' tickets will admit them to the racing track, but these tickets must be shown whenever demanded. Attendants must pay at the gates. Officials are requested to be on the ground at a quarter past 2 o'clock.

The Sydney Cricket Ground was well patronised by the cyclists yesterday, both in the forenoon and afternoon, and the track was in much better order than on the previous day. In the morning Zimmerman did good strong work, and Poole did some fast laps; Scott, Neilson, Trefferne, Freeman, Matterson, Cleary, Payne, Hawley, Hart, Hynes, Matthews, and Graeme also doing their training. In the afternoon Wilkinson, Cleary, and Muir were the first to show up, Muir remaining longest on the track. O'Brien and then Zimmerman were the next to appear; but Zimmerman did not stop on very long, his best efforts being a couple of half-lap spurts in 16¾ seconds. About a dozen riders hung on to Zimmerman's back wheel nearly the whole time he was on the track. It would be better for them to do their training independently, and let our visitor do his without the inconvenience of a crowd persistently sticking to him throughout his work. Zimmerman looks well, and seems to be coming on into first-class condition. O'Brien had just a breather, with a couple of fair spurts. Megson, who is in better form, looked very fit. Megson, who is in better form, went at a very easy pace, and put in a couple of short spurts. M'Innes appears to be in really good form, as he did very long strong work, and then, setting the tandem a go, finished up a lap in 31 1-5 seconds. Gowens fell owing to his machine skidding, but he escaped with nothing worse than a bent pedal. Buik went at a fair pace, and seems quite fine enough. Trefferne as usual kept up a merry pace through his work, and evidently has nothing amiss with him. Lewis did a couple of good half-lap sprints, but eased off in the rest of his work, and has finished his preparation. He looks and feels well. Stanwix, the Tasmanian, kept up a good pace, but he is riding too short, and consequently cannot get any pace up. Ryan, of Broken Hill rode in taking style. Martin and Portos were watched with a great deal of attention, but did not make a good impression, their action being very jerky. Scott kept going for a long spell, but Poole soon finished. The latter seems in good form. The other men on the track were—Stapleton, Matterson, Hynes, T. P. Johnston, Freeman, Hart, Lynch, Mason, Neilson (of Young), Harkins, Elliott, M'Comb, Williams, Middows, and Bagnall. The Brisbane tandem was used for pacing; but Phelan and Edgar, who were riding, did not care about it.

N.S.W. LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The team chosen to represent Victoria in the intercolonial match, on Saturday next, on the Melbourne Warehousemen's Ground, is as follows:—Dunlop, Fraser, Irving, Bayles, Diddams, and Waters. It will be noticed that neither Green nor Kearney, the Victorian champions, are taking part this year, and it now looks as if the contest between the two colonies should be a fairly equal one. It is rarely that this colony can muster their strongest team to visit Melbourne; but it seldom happens that Victoria, as in this instance, finds itself unable to get together a thorough representative team on their own ground. The contest for the Melbourne Grass Championship this year should practically lie between the following four:—Dunlop and Waters, of Victoria, and Dr. Hughes and Rice, of New South Wales.

LAWN TENNIS.

During the recent holidays a team from the Melrose Club, Petersham, undertook a trip to Nowra, in order to meet the local club. The result proved that the country men were not quite class enough for their opponents, as they went down rather badly by 42 games. An interesting contest was that between Carr (the Melrose captain) and M'Conachy (champion of the South Coast). The Southern man was beaten after some splendid play had been shown by both men. In the doubles Nowra could only manage to secure two sets out of 16 played. The Sydney club speak highly of the hospitality shown by the Nowraites. The result of the match is shown below:—

MELROSE v. NOWRA.

Carr v. M'Conachy, 6-4, 6-3.
S. Rabone v. Wilson, 6-2, 6-4.
W. Rabone v. Weston, 6-3, 4-6.
Johnson v. Matthews, 1-6, 6-0.
Scott v. S. Glanville, 6-5, 4-6.
Withers v. H. Glanville, 2-6, 2-6.
S. Rabone and Scott v. Wilson and Brennan, 6-5, 6-2.
Carr and W. Rabone v. S. Glanville and Matthews, 6-1, 6-2.
Johnson and Withers v. Wilson and Brennan, 6-3, 6-4.
S. Rabone and Scott v. H. Glanville and Weston, 6-4, 6-3.
Carr and W. Rabone v. Wilson and Brennan, 6-2, 6-2.
S. Rabone and Scott v. S. Glanville and Matthews, 6-0, 6-3.
Carr and W. Rabone v. H. Glanville and Weston, 6-4, 6-5.
Johnson and Withers v. S. Glanville and Matthews, 4-6, 2-6.
Total: Melrose, 21 sets 145 games; Nowra, 7 sets 103 games.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE SPORTS.

The eleventh annual sports meeting of the St. Ignatius' College A.A.C. took place on Wednesday last on the college cricket ground. G. C. Dow, the college crack, was unable to compete in any event. The results were as under:—

College Championship, 100 yards.—W. Fraser, 1; B. P. M'Evoy, 2. Time, 10 7-10 seconds.
Maiden Handicap, 100 yards.—A. Dignam, 10 yards, 1; A. Deery, 6 yards, 2; T. Condon, 3 yards, 3.
Second Division Championship, 100 yards.—S. Fraser, 1; D. M'Mahon, 2.
Kicking Football.—First division: H. E. Manning, 1. Distance, 61 yards.
Cricketers' Handicap, 150 yards.—T. Condon, 7 yards, 1.
Under 12 Handicap, 100 yards.—C. Duffy, 9 yards, 1.
Throwing Cricket Ball.—First division: T. Dillon, 1; distance, 101 yards.
Second Division Handicap, 100 yards.—H. Oxenham, 11 yards, 1; A. Makinson, 10 yards, 2.
Egg and Spoon Race.—E. H. Kelly, 1.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards.—J. D. Apice, 6 yards, 1; J. Fitzpatrick, 4 yards, 2.
Throwing Cricket Ball.—Second division: W. M'Laughlin, 1.
Under 14 Handicap, 100 yards.—J. Payer, 1 yard, 1; H. Oxenham, 8 yards, 2.
Kicking Football.—Second division: L. Annivitti, 1.
220 Yards Handicap.—J. G. Fitzpatrick, 10 yards, 1; H. Savage, 16 yards, 2.
Sack Race.—J. Slattery, 1.
Siamese Race.—J. Fitzpatrick and P. Clifford.
440 Yards Handicap.—L. Bridge, 40 yards, 1; G. Curtis, 30 yards, 2; B. P. M'Evoy, scratch, 3.
Consolation Handicap, 100 yards.—G. Duffy, 35 yards, 1; H. Savage, 3 yards, 2.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

The committee of the above event held a meeting at the local town hall on Monday night, Mr. R. R. Ferrier presided. The umpire in the rowing events (Mr. E. M. Dietrich) reported the disqualification of T. Carter in the outrigger race, and also mentioned that in the Allcomers' Double Scull Handicap the timekeeper had made an error in allotting the times. The starter (Mr. J. Degotardi) also reported on the same event, and on the suggestion of both these officers it was decided to re-row this race next Monday afternoon, and Mr. Degotardi was appointed to take charge. In the sailing events a protest against the Portia in the 22ft. race for being over the line at the start was dismissed; and protests against Ida and Irex, winners of the 24ft. and 22ft. events, were referred to the sailing committee for consideration.

AN INTERNATIONAL HALF-RATER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first of the races in the international half-rater championship between Mr. J. A. Brand's Spruce IV. (England) and Mr. C. J. Field's Ethel Wynn (United States) started on the 21st September; but the lightness of the wind made it impossible to finish within the time limit of five hours. The match is for a cup, value 500dol., offered by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club and the conditions the best three out of five races over a 12-mile course. Spruce had the best of the first race, but it was declared no race, as already explained. On the 23rd Ethel Wynn won by 7 minutes 41 seconds, leading from start to finish. On the 24th the second race was started, but not finished within the five hours, Spruce leading. On the 25th the second race was resailed and won by Spruce. Ethel Wynn had the better of the start. The wind appears to have varied very much. It increased, and then fell away. In the light wind Spruce came up and took the lead. The wind then increased, and Spruce won by 23 seconds. On the 26th the third race was started. Spruce outdistanced her rival at every point. Ethel Wynn retired before the beginning of the second round. She entered a protest. On the 27th the fourth race was sailed. Spruce got off with the start; but Ethel Wynn soon passed her, and won by 1 minute 10 seconds. Mr. Brand protested, but the protest was disallowed. Next day the last race was sailed. Ethel Wynn led the whole time, and won by over 10 minutes.

SWIMMING.

The Sydney Enterprise Swimming Club held a members' handicap race at the Natatorium on Wednesday evening for a trophy presented by the club. To allow of a number of new members competing, the distance was reduced from 100 yards to the easier one of 66 yards. The contest was won by A. J. Harris in 45 2-5 seconds after a very close race with W. Ragan, the scratch man.

GARNISHEE ORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your sub-leader this morning re garnishee orders applying to Civil servants deserves the thanks of not only Mr. Affleck himself but the whole of the commercial life of the colony. I say the whole advisedly, because if the retail man cannot get his money he cannot so readily pay his merchant. There are a large proportion of the Civil servants that will not object to the bill. Honest men have nothing to fear. It is the class that live up to about £50 per year more than their income that we want to get at. This class when applied to for payment of an account will tell you with all the audacity imaginable that there is a bill of sale over their furniture, that they are Civil servants, and you can do your worst. This is no exception, but a common occurrence. If a given number of garnishee orders means dismissal, the Government would soon rid themselves of the nuisance, and improve the quality and honesty of the service. I am, &c.,

November 14. JOHN ROPER.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Through my having been out of employment for some time my family was engaged this morning on the very difficult task of making up the amount due for the water and sewerage rates, the rate notice having given to the 4th November for the amount to be paid. On tendering the amount—not having been able to do so before—an extra sum of 3s was demanded on a plea that a summons had been issued, though not served on me, through my not having been able to pay the amount on the 4th November. Whether the summons has been issued, or only instructions given for it to be issued, I cannot say; but I venture to ask you, Sir, Is this present trying period of horrible poverty and depression a proper time for the practice of such outrageous oppression as dragging a sum of 3s out of the already nearly empty pockets of hundreds of persons who, through want of employment, are in dire distress?

The board already makes 10 per cent. on the amount of the rates through my distress, through my not being able to pay before the 1st October, and now it or the Government traffics on my misfortune and the misfortunes of hundreds to the extent of the cost of the summons. The City Council does not issue summons or warrant till the end of the half-year, and then only charges 2s for the cost.

I appeal to you, Sir, to use your powerful influence to prevent this additional charge being placed upon the shoulders of those already in grievous trouble and distress, and to procure an extension of time for the payment of these rates. I am, &c.,

UNEMPLOYED.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"In Old Kentucky," a drama in which the local colour of mountain-life in the Blue Grass country is cleverly suggested by Miss Helen Dauvray and the strong company which supports her, will be performed at the Lyceum Theatre for the last time to-night. To-morrow Miss Dauvray will appear in her original character as Kate Shipway in Bronson Howard's comedy "One of Our Girls."

CONCERT AT PETERSHAM.

In connection with the Stanmore branch of the "Y" Union a concert was held in the Petersham Town Hall last night. A good programme was submitted. Miss Chambers played the overture, "Invitation to Valse," Mr. P. Nisbet sang "The Romany Lass," Madame Pechotsch contributed "For all Eternity," with violin obbligato, and Miss Edward Deane rendered "Sleeping Tide;" Herr Pechotsch gave violin solos, and Mr. Fred. Leston some humorous items. In the second part of the programme Madame Pechotsch rendered "Dreams," Miss Chambers played two piano solos, and Mr. P. Nesbit sang "The Sailor's Grave" to flute obbligato by Mr. Geo. Vane; Miss Deane sang "Waiting," and Master R. Pechotsch played a violin solo, "Hungarian Dance."

CONCERT AT THE GERMAN CLUB.

A successful concert was held on Wednesday night at the German Club in Phillip-street. It was given by Herr Nicholas J. Gehde in aid of Frauen-Hilfs-Verein. Miss Rosina Hegarthy with two songs delighted the audience. She had to respond to an encore, and sang with clear enunciation and excellent phrasing "When my Heart was Young," a composition by Herr Nicholas Gehde. Miss Ada Woodhill was encored for the recitation, "Maud Muller," and in response gave "Guilty or Not Guilty." Later she recited with effect, "Beautiful Snow." Herr W. Scheinpflug supplied a couple of flute solos. The Sydney Glee Quartette were responsible for some excellent items, especially "Wine, Wine, the Magician thou art," the voices blending well. Miss Lena Gehde sang "Il Baccio" and "Frühlingslied," and was presented with a couple of bouquets.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT AT BALMAIN.

The Balmain Town Hall was attended by a large audience last night, on the occasion of the pupils' annual concert in connection with the Smith-street Superior Public School, Balmain, the proceedings being under the guidance of Miss Manning (principal of the girls' department) assisted by Misses Redmond and Young; also Miss Willis (principal of the infants' department), assisted by Miss Emily Young. The opening number was a handsomely-arranged floral march of some 20 gaily-attired girls carrying wreaths of flowers, the movement resembling the revolving star being loudly applauded. The elder boys' choir gave with much taste the part songs "Spring's Delights" and "Land of the Leal," under the direction of Mr. George Thornton. The club drill and tambourine display by the infants was one of the features of the evening. The second part was devoted to the operetta, "The Fairies' Award," Miss J. Glad appearing as Laila and Miss P. Windred as the Fairy Queen, whilst some 60 to 70 young girls appeared as gipsies, fairies, buttercups, and daisies. The third part opened with a well-arranged scarf drill and some vocal items.

LECTURES.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Under the auspices of All Saints' Young Men's Institute, a lecture, entitled "Biographical Sketches," was delivered by Mr. Adnam in All Saints' School Hall, Petersham, last night. Mr. W. Crane occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. The lecturer gave an interesting account of the lives of John Bright and other prominent English statesmen, and at the conclusion of his remarks was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

An interesting lecture on the above subject was delivered in St. John's Parish Hall, Ashfield, on Tuesday night. The lecturer described at some length the customs and associations of royalty, and interspersed his remarks with many interesting anecdotes.

FEDERATION DELEGATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read Mr. Copeland's letter in this morning's issue of your valuable paper, and regret much he should have made such a suggestion as to nominate the heads of two denominations for the Federal Convention; admitting at same time their high character and scholarly attainments, eminently fitting them for the exalted positions they hold in their respective churches, but not for constitution making. And what would the Moderator say to it, the head of the Wesleyans, Methodists, Baptists, General Booth's vicar, &c.? Would not the Moderator plead that our church government is founded on democratic principles, whilst those of the Roman Church and the Church of England are on monarchical principles? The Congregationalists would say the same. Mr. Copeland has thrown down this very apple of discord. We know that ex-Roman priests have frequently tried their prentice hands at constitution manufacturing—Abbé Sieyès some two or three, Talleyrand one or two—yet they all proved abortive; the latter in taking the oath of allegiance to Louis Philippe's Government exclaiming *C'est la troisième* (the 13th) he had sworn to. I have not the list of those who framed the American Constitution before me, but cannot remember one clerical, nor can I remember the name of one clerical on the committee who framed our Constitution. The great tribune of the people, Dr. Lang, if I remember rightly, was not at the time a member of Parliament. Wentworth I know gets the whole credit of drawing up that Constitution, but as the son of one of the members of that committee I know not deservedly so, for the first draft submitted for approval was drawn by Wentworth without the aid of the other members. In the Upper House was to be constituted of such members as the Dukes of Mulgoa, Hobartville, Vaucluse; Marquises of Bathurst, Goulburn; Earls of Richmond, Penrith, &c.; Baron Nepean, &c. The exact titles may not be correct. The draft was received with such laughter by the rest of the committee that it at once disappeared into the waste-basket, and the one adopted was drawn with the aid of all the members; so whilst I have the greatest admiration for the late William Charles Wentworth's undoubted great ability, and for the great services he rendered to his country in the matter of the Constitution, I confine that admiration to his legal acumen in drafting so ably what the brains of his colleagues suggested, and what he ultimately agreed was the best to be done. I cannot think Mr. Copeland consulted the two church dignitaries before suggesting their names. I think if he had they would have exclaimed, "Save me from my friends." For my Lord Cardinal, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, and my Lord Sydney, Primate of Australia, I have the highest respect, and in saying that I should not like to see them in the convention I hope they will not think me disrespectful, but that I hold their sacred offices as pastors to be far higher and more honourable than that of legislators. In mentioning Sieyès and Talleyrand I could call to mind no other church nor ex-church statesmen save Richelieu, Mazarin, Wolsey, and Laud, all upholders of despotic Governments, and therefore not applicable to quote as what church statesmen can do at the present day in the way of government or manufacturing machinery for governing a people.

November 13. I am, &c., L.

ARE CHRISTIAN MISSIONS A FAILURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been much of late to create an interest in missions to the heathen, or to revive the interest already felt; and that interest has been intensified by the death of those who recently, at Ku Cheng, joined "the noble army of martyrs." While they lived it was their delight to speak to a few Chinese people of Him whom they loved better than life. But by their death they spoke of Him to the world. And the world paused and listened. The eloquence of that sermon touched a responsive chord in many a heart which vibrates still. And God alone can estimate the splendid results which that sermon has achieved and shall achieve.

Of course some criticised and found fault, and raised the usual objections to missionary enterprise. One such adverse criticism called forth this letter. The writer sought to raise a laugh at the expense of those who have so nobly laboured in their endeavour to extend Christ's kingdom in India. He tells us a story that he says he heard at Benares concerning the native congregation at Mirzapore. Here is the story. "The native congregation was at one time reduced to a single convert, a lad of 15. In course of time the news spread that the congregation at Mirzapore was growing—the lad of 15 had become a youth of 18! Twelve months later Christian India was thrilled by the report that the congregation at Mirzapore had doubled—the young man of 19 had taken to himself a wife!"

Having recently read a very interesting account of a service held on a Saturday night at Mirzapore, and the native congregation gathered thereat, I had a great desire to hand it on to your readers. My authority is the Rev. Martin Hall, of the Church Missionary Society. He has written a series of letters on missionary work in a delightful little paper published by the Church Missionary Society called the *Children's World*. In the March number of that magazine he says: "The bell is ringing for service. Let us cross the compound and enter Trinity Church, Mirzapore, which is under the charge of an old missionary, the Rev. A. Stark. What a congregation! Where are you to sit? . . . I am afraid you will have to stand, for every seat is full. About 500 or 600 Native Christians are gathered to this our first service of the mission here. What a picture to hang up in one's memory! The eager dusky faces, the picturesque costumes, the hearty and tuneful singing, are things which we shall find it hard to forget. Some people talk of Christian missions in India as a failure. We should like to bring them into Trinity Church, Mirzapore, this evening to see this congregation of Native Christians, and then to hear what they would have to say. . . . . A solemn hush is upon our hearers as we ask them to look up in prayer and faith for much blessing on our short 'mission' amongst them." These extracts speak for themselves, and give a more encouraging view of the work which has been done at Mirzapore, and may perhaps correct any erroneous impression which might have been produced by your correspondent's remarks.

My earnest desire is to interest others in the great cause I have at heart. And if you will kindly publish this you will greatly oblige

E. J. SPENCER.

The Vicarage, Adelong, Nov. 14.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

DARLINGTON.

A meeting was held on Thursday, the Mayor presiding. A letter was received from the Fire Brigades Board asking for a return of the amount of property liable to assessment within the municipality. The Under-Secretary for Public Works wrote for a return of all rates from all sources within the borough. The council clerk at Leichhardt asked on behalf of his council co-operation in obtaining reduced fares on the tramways. The council clerk at Erskineville asked co-operation in obtaining an extension of the 2d section on the Newtown tram. Alderman Graham moved,—"That repairs to council chambers and council clerk's residence at a cost of £14 be effected." The resolution was carried and tenders ordered to be called for the work. A lengthy document with reference to dairies was laid on the table.

HURSTVILLE.

This council met on 7th November, when the Mayor (Alderman Hugh Patrick, J.P.), with Aldermen John Thompson, John Sproule, J.P., R. Newell, T. Smithson, and Fred Thompson. The Water Board wrote regarding the many applications made for the extension of water mains, and in view of the fact that it was impracticable in many cases, the board would be prepared to erect a stand-pipe if the council would agree to become responsible for the care and control of same, and pay a sum of 1s per every thousand gallons by meter, and stating that if the council chose they would put the work in hand. John Brown wrote that he was not responsible for overflow of water near his property, the real cause being a faulty drain. Mr. Myles M'Rae intimated his willingness to dedicate sufficient land in Alphington Park Estate for a road, and agreed to abide by council's conditions. A notification was received from the Treasury that a special grant of £216 11s 1od and endowment of £433 had been paid to council's credit. The Water and Sewerage Board declined to extend the water-main along Jersey-avenue unless a guarantee of probable deficiency being made good was given. Alderman Newell drew attention to the vile practice of boiling-down diseased cattle within the municipality, and urged steps for its prevention. The inspector was instructed to prosecute in all such cases.

BURWOOD.

At the last meeting there were present—Aldermen Lindley, Cardew, Shute, Scholes, Crane, Archer, and Stinson. The Police Department in reply to council's letter stated that it was the duty of councils to remove the bodies of dogs that had been destroyed. A quantity of correspondence of a formal nature was was laid on the table. At the instance of Alderman Scholes it was resolved that certain improvements be effected in the sanitary service. On the motion of the Mayor it was resolved that 50 tons of metal be purchased for general purposes. A motion for the ballasting and metalling of Paisley-road at a cost of £305 6s 6d, and for the consideration of the matter by the works committee, was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor. Several motions for the carrying out of general works were carried.

STRATHFIELD.

A meeting was held on 5th November. There were present: The Mayor, Aldermen Allen, Slatyer, Green, Gordon, Christie, Boultbee. The Water Board wrote agreeing to lay mains in Bushy Hill-street. The Gas Company notified that the price of street lights at Flemington would be reduced 2s 6d a lamp. The Works Department signified that tenders had been called for the erection of a new Public school at Homebush. In answer to the Water Board it was decided to reply that the council declined to take charge of or pay for a stand-pipe in streets not yet reticulated. It was resolved to draw the attention of the police authorities to the insufficiency of police protection. At the request of Alderman Gordon the Mayor promised to ask the Railway Commissioners to make an entrance to the Homebush goods shed from the Homebush crescent. The Mayor also promised to request the Post Office Department to have the front of the Homebush Post-office kerbed and guttered. A motion by Alderman Slatyer, "That in future no tree-planting be done entirely at the expense of the council," led to much discussion. It was contended that the expenditure was unjust to residents of portions of the borough other than where the trees were planted. The motion was lost.

KOGARAH.

At the last meeting of the Kogarah Council the Mayor (Alderman M'Pherson, J.P.) occupied the chair, and there were also present—Aldermen Hermann, M'Rae, J.P., A. O. Butler, Chappelow, O'Brien, and Robertson. Alderman Butler moved,—"That Carnarvon-street be formed, as recommended by the works committee." Also "That the plans and levels of Bellevue-parade and First-avenue be referred to the works committee." Aldermen Hermann and M'Rae opposed the motion, as they contended that the levels had been taken and plans prepared at a great expense to the council, and only two persons had objected, because the roadway would be raised in their locality. If people purchased land and built houses in gullies, other people should not suffer for their misjudgment. The motion being put was negatived upon the casting vote of the Mayor.

VAUCLUSE.

A special meeting of this council was held on the 5th instant. There were present—the Mayor (Alderman Jones), and Aldermen H. F. Norrie, J.P., J. Dykes, D. M'Culloch, W. Jack, and H. S. Patterson. The tenders of Mr. H. Sullivan for making and forming Bell and Russell streets were accepted at £146 17s and £179 4s 6d respectively. The tenders of Mr. J. T. Bennett for making and forming a portion of the Boundary-road, Gap Estate, at £12 5s, and for asphalting a footpath from Gap to Salisbury-street at £8 10s, were accepted. The Board of Health submitted a report expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the Dairies Supervision Act had been administered by the council. A draft set of bylaws was prepared in committee of the whole, and ordered to be presented to the council for final revision at its next meeting. The bylaw prohibiting bathing on the beaches except in suitable dress after the hour of 6 a.m. was amended to read 8 a.m.

ALEXANDRIA.

A meeting was held on Monday last. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. C. Horne), and Aldermen Allen, Furniss, Banner, Harden, Turner, Ralph, Swain, and Molyneux. The Municipal Association forwarded a legal opinion as to the powers of the local council in regard to their main roads and balconies; that the council had power to make bylaws dealing with the good government of the borough, and may prosecute all offenders against the bylaws for loitering, driving without lights, &c. The opinion had a direct reference to a matter which had recently come before the council. A ratepayer wrote asking for time to pay his rates, and a long discussion followed as to the equity of suing ratepayers in arrears. The Mayor stated that his intention was to have sued all ratepayers in arrears prior to the current year before taking action with current year defaulters. The sanitary committee reported on an alleged nuisance at M'Namara's wool-wash, and found that the nuisance came from the neighbouring borough of Waterloo. The water was very offensive, and the committee thought the only remedy would be filter beds. The Waterloo Council to be asked to cease discharging dirty water into the borough of Alexandria. Alderman Furniss asked the Mayor if he intended to have improvements in the park carried out. Alderman Swain thought it only just and fair for the work to be performed to rid the place of a small nuisance. It was reasonable that the money should be put to the use intended. The Mayor informed the council that it would take more than the amount voted to abate the nuisance. Alderman Furniss moved,—"That the park committee allow no more rubbish to be put there for the summer months, and that the park committee be empowered to use their best endeavours to do any work with the money at their disposal." Carried.

ERSKINEVILLE.

A meeting was held on Monday last. There was a full council present. Alderman Jacobsen presided. A letter was read from the Municipal Association asking for a copy of the council's bylaws to assist the association in drafting a model code of bylaws, as recommended by the late conference. A letter was read from the Fire Brigades Board asking for returns of rateable properties within the borough. Alderman Tucker drew attention to the fact that the Burren-street sewer had not been connected by Newtown, according to promise. The clerk was instructed to write to that council drawing attention to the matter.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

At the last meeting of the above council there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Stimson), and Aldermen Asimus, Westacott, Stevens, and Simpson. The Deputy Postmaster-General wrote in reference to the request of the deputation from the municipal district of Cabramatta and Canley Vale for a daily postal delivery throughout the municipality, suggesting that a further petition should be forwarded to the Postmaster-General conveying distinctly the wishes of the residents, and denoting which offices they are willing to have closed, for it must be fully understood that if, after further consideration, it is found possible to grant a delivery by carrier, it will be impracticable to retain more than one post-office, which must be situated on the railway line. Alderman Stevens moved,—"That the letter from the department be received, and the contents made known to the ratepayers who got up the petition for a postal delivery." The council had merely acted on behalf of the residents, and it would be for the latter to further the object in the direction indicated by the letter. The Mayor seconded the motion, which was carried. The works committee reported that three of their number had visited the road in front of Mr. Leonard's property, and recommended that a long dip, about 9in. in the centre, be placed at the spot referred to, which they considered would have the effect of allowing the water to get away. Alderman Westacott moved, and the Mayor seconded,—"That a dip be put in by the day man, and tenders be called for the delivery of the necessary supply of saplings." Alderman Stevens moved, as an amendment, and Alderman Asimus seconded,—"That the matter stand in abeyance for six months." The motion was carried.

CAMPERDOWN.

The last meeting of the above council was held on the 5th November. Alderman Morgan moved,—"That the Railway Commissioners be again requested by this council to have a waiting-room for tram passengers erected at the corner of Parramatta-road and Missenden-road." Carried. Alderman Morgan moved,—"That action be at once taken by the Mayor to have the resolution passed by this council re tree-planting on the eastern side of Missenden-road carried into effect." Alderman Probert seconded the motion, and after discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor, who promised to prepare an estimate of the cost and report to next meeting. Alderman Morgan moved,—"That a letter be written by this council to Mr. Neild, M.L.A., agreeing with the provisions of his bill for the amendment of the Municipalities Act of 1867." Carried. Alderman Larkin moved,—"That the Postmaster-General be requested to establish a telephone exchange station at the new local post and telegraph office." Carried.

CONCORD.

The Mayor (Alderman Chapman) presided at the last meeting, and there was a full attendance of aldermen. Messrs. Bergl and Brabin wrote, stating that they contemplated erecting slaughtering and freezing works in the borough, and inquiring whether, in the event of their doing so, the council would grant a license. It was resolved that a license be granted, provided the arrangements were carried out to the council's satisfaction. In reply to a communication of the Water Board, regarding water supply for persons living in unreticulated areas; it was decided to state that the requirements of the locality were already fully met.

ENFIELD.

Alderman Lipscombe (Mayor) presided at the last meeting. A letter from the Water Board suggesting the erection of standpipes for the convenience of persons residing in districts not yet reticulated was received, and the matter referred to the works committee for report. The demonstration committee wrote asking that the council assist in a movement for a local Sunday demonstration in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. The request was acceded to, and the Mayor authorised to act on behalf of the council. The inspector of dairies reported that he had ordered the destruction of cattle suffering from tuberculosis, and had inspected the slaughtering premises and poultry farms in the borough, and found them in a satisfactory condition. The Mayor stated that he had made an examination of the rate books, and had found the arrears to be as follow:—West Ward, £262 14s 8d; East Ward, £266 17s 6d; Central Ward, £417 0s 9d; making a total of some £946 outstanding. Alderman Hodges said that such a condition of things was scandalous—an amount equal to more than a whole year's rates being owing. It was resolved that the Mayor take steps to get in the rates owing. It was decided that Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., be notified that the Government had done nothing in the matter of opening the pipe line road, and requesting him to take action in the matter. It was also resolved to request Mr. Parkes to use his influence to obtain a site for a fire brigade station at Burwood, at the corner of Burwood-road and Belmore-street.

MANLY.

A meeting of the above council was held on Tuesday evening in the council-chambers. The Mayor (Alderman H. E. Farmer) presided. There were also present—Aldermen German, Passau, Seaton, Montague, Carroll, and Warburton. A letter was received from the property-holders in Francis-street protesting against the raising of the street, on the grounds that it is rendering their property valueless. Mr. Sluman (hon. secretary Manly Rowing and Sailing Club) wrote thanking the Mayor and aldermen for allowing the club shed to be supplied with water from the Manly water supply. A letter was received from S. Merrick asking that High-street be cleared and converted from a scrubbery into a building site.

MARRICKVILLE.

At the last meeting of the Marrickville Council a communication was received from Alderman A. H. Scouller, stating that he would be absent for a few months on a trip for the benefit of his health, and resigning his position on the finance committee. A communication from the Secretary for Railways requesting council to take over Victoria-road, and pointing out that by doing so at the present time the current year's rates would be recoverable, was left in the hands of the Mayor for report to next meeting. A letter from the Water and Sewerage Board intimated that owing to personal representations recently made by the Mayor watermains would be extended to Collins-street, Amy-street, and Surry-street. Alderman Farr asked the Mayor to cause a letter to be written to the Railway Commissioners requesting them to erect a lamp at the intersection of Cook-road and Victoria-road where the trams pass. The Mayor instructed the clerk to attend to the matter. Alderman Benson suggested that the Railway Commissioners be requested to allow the full tram fares to be collected at the beginning of the journey on the Dulwich Hill line, as was done in other places. The suggestion was agreed to. Alderman Moyes asked had any reply been received from the Excelsior Building Company with reference to the dedication of Francis-street. He understood that the Works Department would be willing to assist in the work of repairing the street if it was dedicated to the council. The Mayor stated that no reply had been received from the company. The Mayor referred to the death of Mrs. Goodin in feeling terms, and moved,—"That a letter of sympathy be sent to Alderman Goodin." Aldermen Gill, Leslie, and M'Coy supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: November 14. Port Salisbury (s.), 4404 tons, Captain T. Lysaght, for London, Dunkirk, and Antwerp; Lake Ontario, barque, 1067 tons, Captain W. Pundo, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain Sinclair, for Rockhampton and ports; Elamang (s.), 916 tons, Captain Saxby, for Brisbane; Bulimba (s.), 2503 tons, for Melbourne and ports.

The Rotomahana sailed from Auckland for Sydney at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and is due on Sunday.

Captain C. A. Thorpe reports that the steamer Belinda left Geraldton at 11.30 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, Fremantle at 6.30 p.m. on 1st instant, Albany at 8.45 a.m. on 3rd, Adelaide at 6.30 p.m. on the 9th, arrived at Melbourne at 5.50 p.m. on the 11th, left Melbourne at 6.20 p.m. on the 12th, passed Gabo Island at 9.50 p.m. on the 13th, entered the Heads at 7.40 p.m. on the 14th, and berthed at the company's wharf. Experienced fresh S.E. winds and heavy sea from Adelaide to Melbourne, thence to arrival moderate S.W. wind.

Captain J. Mager reports that the Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday night.

The Alameda will be taken in Mort's Dock to-day, and the Tamerlane and Edinburgh will be towed to Johnstone's Bay.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson yesterday fixed the Meama to load at Newcastle for Gisborne.

Captain Featherstone reports that the steamer Gambier berthed at the company's Margaret-street wharf at 11.30 p.m. on the 14th instant. She left Hobart at 9.30 p.m. on the 12th, rounded Tasman Island at 12.35 a.m. on the 13th, breasted Eddystone Point at 1 p.m., Gull Island at 4.0 p.m. same date, Gabo Island at 5.40 a.m. Montague Island at 11.20 a.m., 14th, rounded South Head Light 11.0 same date, arrived as above. Encountered fresh N. and N.W. winds with heavy swell and cloudy weather to Gabo Island, thence moderate and light variable winds, smooth sea, and fine weather to arrival.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ionic, from London to New Zealand, left Hobart at a.m. yesterday.

The M.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles and Noumea, passed Aden on the 12th instant, outwards, for Australia.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, is expected to reach the Semaphore to-morrow forenoon.

ISLAND TRIP OF THE VICTORIA.

Captain D. Calder reports that the Victoria left Sydney on the 18th October at 11.42 p.m., Newcastle on the 19th at 2.45 p.m., arrived at Noumea on the 24th October at 6.0 a.m., left on the 25th October at 10.20 a.m., arrived at Ile des Pins on the 28th October at 4.45 p.m., left on the 29th October at 1.15 p.m., and arrived at Levuka at 7.15 p.m. the same date, left on the 30th October at 2.43 p.m., and arrived at Nukualofa (Tonga) on the 1st November at 2.50 p.m., left on the 2nd November at 10.30 a.m., arrived at Vavau on the 3rd 3.35 p.m., left at 11.15 p.m., arrived at Vavau on the 3rd November at 11.40 a.m., left on the 4th November at 6.0 a.m., arrived at Haapai at 1.45 p.m., left at 5.15 p.m. the same date, arrived at Nukualofa on the 5th November at 7 a.m., left again at 1 p.m., passed Norfolk Island at midnight on the 10th instant, Lord Howe Island on the 12th night, and entered Sydney Heads on the 14th November at 5.10 a.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 6.0 a.m. Experienced light to moderate N.E. and E. winds and fine weather to Noumea, thence moderate S.E. winds and sea to Suva, thence fresh E. and S.E. winds and fine weather to Tonga, thence moderate S.E. winds and fine weather to 179° W. thence fresh to strong W. and S.W. winds with considerable head sea and gloomy weather to Lord Howe Island, thence strong northerly winds, veering to S.W. and S., with thick, rainy, and squally weather, thence strong southerly winds and cloudy weather to arrival.

THE KURRARA, FROM THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Captain J. M'George reports that the steamer Kurrara left Sydney at midnight on the 17th ultimo with coal and stores for H.M.S. Katoomba; arrived at Vila Harbour, New Hebrides, on the 24th ultimo after a fine-weather passage of 6 days 16 hours. Next morning hauled alongside H.M.S. Katoomba, and finished discharging on the 30th. Left Vila Harbour at midnight of same day, and proceeded through the New Hebrides, bound to the Solomon Islands. Arrived at Santa Anna on the 30th, having had strong winds and heavy rain for 24 hours prior thereto. From Santa Anna proceeded to Ugi, Maran Sound, Aola, Nggela Island, and Gavutu, at each place taking on board island produce. The weather in the Solomons was very variable, the chief winds being from east, accompanied by heavy rain squalls. Left Gavutu for Sydney at midnight on the 6th instant, and for the first three days had strong S.E. trade winds and heavy swell. This was followed by beautiful fine weather for two days. On the night of the 11th instant ran into a strong S.E. gale, lasting for 24 hours. Sighted Cape Byron at daylight on the 13th instant, and signalled Richmond River Heads at 6.15 a.m., from whence to Tacking Point experienced strong S.E. wind. This was succeeded by a fresh southerly gale with confused sea until after passing Newcastle Bight. Entered Sydney Heads at 9.30 p.m., and brought up in Watson's Bay awaiting inspection by health officer. Mr. G. J. Waterhouse returned to Sydney by the steamer.

THE BAYERN OF THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINE.

The Bayern, in command of Captain H. Blanke, arrived alongside the new wharf of the Norddeutscher Lloyd at Circular Quay, yesterday afternoon. She left Bremerhaven on 25th September, Antwerp 28th, Southampton 30th, Genoa 7th October, Naples 9th. Passengers came on board in Antwerp, Southampton, Genoa, also cargo. In Naples received the European mails on the 9th October. During the voyage had fine weather and moderate westerly winds in the Atlantic and in the Mediterranean. Arrived at Port Said 13th October, passed the Suez Canal 14th October, and arrived at Aden 19th October, Colombo 28th October; coaled in Port Said, Aden, Colombo; discharged and took cargo at the latter place. In the Red Sea had fine weather and north-westerly wind, in the Arabian Sea moderate south-westerly monsoon. Left Colombo 28th October, at 8 a.m., arrived at Adelaide 8th November. From 19 to 23 had moderate S.E. trade wind, on the Australian coast westerly winds and heavy swell round Cape Leeuwin. Left Adelaide 9th November 3.12 p.m., and arrived at Melbourne 11th November, 6 a.m.; passed Cape Otway 10th November, 9 p.m., and Lonsdale 11th November, 1 a.m.; left Melbourne 12th November, 10.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney 14th November, 2.40 p.m.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Kurrara, Captain M'George, from the Solomons, reports:—At Aola quite a fleet of vessels was in port on the 5th instant, viz., steamer Kurrara, barquentine Chittoor, schooners Sarah Beattie, Saucy Lass, Clara Jackson, ketches Siskin and Lily and Grace. The barquentine Chittoor, owned by Mr. G. J. Waterhouse, left this port in the afternoon of the 5th instant for Sydney direct, with almost a full cargo of island produce. On the 6th instant, schooner Lark was met with at Gavutu on the 2nd instant after a good passage of 14 days from Sydney. From there she was to proceed to Rubiana, and thence home. The steamers Narayo, Myrtle, and cutter Rubiana were also at Gavutu.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The business in the Stock and Share market to-day was not very extensive, but the changes in prices were rather more marked than usual. Buyers raised their quotations for New South Wales Funded Stock and Queensland debentures 1, and Funded Stock of the Act of 1892 was sold at the last-quoted price. Bank of New South Wales gave way ½, and a deposit of the Australian Joint Stock Bank were quitted at an advance of 3d. Bank shares were steady. For Australian Mutual Fire an advance of 6d was offered. North Shore Gaslight were sold at a reduction of 3d; and Tooth's Brewery and Richardson and Wrench, Limited, at the last-quoted prices. Broken Hill Water Supply rose 1s. Sydney and Suburban Building Deposits were 3d dearer. Permanent Trustee sold at the previous price.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 29½; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 16s 3d, with three months' interest; North Shore Gas, 21s 6d; Tooth's Brewery, 19s 3d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 12s 3d; Richardson and Wrench, 7s. At 4 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock Act, 1892, 110½; Bank of New South Wales, 29½; new, £29 2s; Permanent Trustee, 1s 10d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
Govern. Stock.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	...	...	...	4	110½	110	...
Ditto Act 1873	...	...	...	4		119	...
Ditto Debent're 1902	...	...	...	5	110	110	...
Queensland Deb. 4 p.c. 1913	...	...	...	4	105	104	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...				
Col. Sugar Deb. 4½, 1900	...	...	...	...	102¾	...	...
Due 1896	...	...	...	...	102⅛	...	...
Due 1897	...	...	...	...	102	...	...
Due 1891	...	...	...	...	104½	...	...
Due 1894	...	...	...	5	102½	102	...
Met's Board, due 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banks.							
Australian J. S.	1,156,648	10	7½	4	37 6	36/6	38 6
City	240,000	10	8	5	86 6	82 6	88/
Ditto, New Issue	160,000	10	8				88/
Com. of Syd., A	842,9?5	12½	12½	8	17¾	18	18½
Ditto, B		12½	10		15½	15½	15½
Bk. of Aust.	1,515,941	10	6¼	2½	12 9		
Ditto, Preference		10	10	5			
N.S. Wales	1,804,290	20	20	9	29½	29½	29½
Ditto, New					29 2		29½
Ditto, Rights					*42 6	...	...
Q'land National	7??,?21	8	5½	3		...	...
Royal of Q'land	30?,???	9	4			...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	29¾		
Com. of Aust.	1,727,?24	10	6½			...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,111,6??	10	10	...	80/	...	...
Deposits.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	+16 3	16/	16 4
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	18 6	...	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13 6	12 6	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15	...
L. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	14 9	14 6	...
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	12 9	12 6	12 10½
Ditto, Debent're	...	...	...	...	15 6	15	...
Ditto, Term'ble	...	...	...	...	18 3	18	...
Com. of A., 1898	...	...	...	...	16 9	...	16 6
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	...	18 3	18	...
Steam.							
Newc. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	12 9	12 6	13 3
North Coast	121,74?	1	17 6	6	13 0	12/6	13 6
Illawarra	5?,???	5	3½	8½	85/	80/	...
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	38 9	39/	39 9
Port Jackson	45,8??	5	19 9		1 6	...	...
Insurance.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23½	15/	14 6	15 6
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2 3	2 2	2 3
Mer. Mutual	18,250	1	2 6	23½	6 9	6/	
N. Zealand	200,000	10	3	15			
United	62,3??	10	2½	12½	73	71	74/
Ditto, New	5,72?	10	12 6	12½	17	16 6	18/
Gas.							
Australian	891,298	6	6	9		14¾	14¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	37/6		39/
North Shore	82,525	1	1	6	21 6	21 3	22
[illegible]				7	20/		
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	8		17 6	
Newcastle Gas	25,137	2	2	12½		79/	81/
Ditto							20/
Breweries.							
Australian	80,000	1	1	5	12		12 6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1		7	18 3	18/	18 3
Marshall's	63,75?	1	15		2 3	2 3	2 4
[illegible]	58,13?	15	15	10	11/		
Tooth's	900,000	1		7	19 3	19/	19 3
Miscellaneous.							
[illegible]	17,3??	15	10	5	4 3		
Col. Sugar	1,6??,???	20	20	10	25½	23½	24
Ditto, paid-up	1,8??	20	10		15¼		
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	5	
[illegible]	34,000	1	1	2½			
[illegible]	71,500	15	25		4 2	4	4 3
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10	...	...	14	31
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	7/	6 9	7 6
[illegible]	61,25?	1	13 3	6d	3 6	3	3 8
[illegible]	30,000	1	10	8	16	15¼	
[illegible] Hydraulic	75,000	1	1 0	6	16 4	16	17
[illegible]	4??,???	1	15	5	16 3		
[illegible]	80,000	1	15	5			7 6
[illegible] Tramway	18?,???	5	1	30	80 6	95/	
[illegible]	19?,???	1	1	7½	12 3	12	12 6
Investment and Finance.							
Mont de Piété	70,025	1	1	10	27 6	27/	28
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 4	4	1 10	1 10	
Perpt. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	7 6	7 3	7 9
[illegible]							
Industrial Prov.	113,525	20	20	7	14¾	14	
Syd. & Sub. Dep.					12/	11 3	
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7 6	11	8/		9/

*Due 1st November, 1895. +With three months' interest. ‡ 14 16 6.

Mr. Edward Chisholm has accepted the seat on the board of the Perpetual Trustee Company rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Walter Friend.

An occasional although slight improvement characterised to-day's wool sales, when an excellent selection of merino fleece was offered. In all 9381 bales were catalogued, of which 6879 were sold, including 121 privately. The week's figures total 32,448 bales catalogued, and 28,459 sold. Faulty, burry, and skirty lots were not so plentiful, and for all except these classes competition continued keen. For greasy wool 11d was paid, being the highest price received in this market since 1890-91, the particular fleece being portion of the JM over Tabletop clip.

In its money article the *Times* of 8th October remarks regarding the New South Wales loan, announced a day or two before, "Comments are made on the conduct of the New South Wales Government in funding the issues of Treasury bills made a year or two ago, it being rightly contended that these issues should have been paid off out of revenue." This criticism was evidently founded in ignorance of the fact that the Treasury bills were floated instead of ordinary stock in consequence of the unfavourable state of the market for the latter. Still, though the loan went off very well, it no doubt suffered to some extent from this criticism, as well as from the collapse of the mining market and the Eastern political disturbances.

On the London Stock Exchange on the 10th October there were numerous realisations in the South African market. Considerable pressure was being put on the weak bulls to close their accounts, the leading brokers having given their clients to understand that facilities for carrying them over would be greatly curtailed at the settlement. That process, as we have been advised by cable, has again been repeated this month, so that financiers are evidently doing something to repress the excessive speculation which had been setting in, more particularly, no doubt, in mining shares, but also in a lesser degree in other stocks. The uncertain political outlook has no doubt had something to do with the application of the financial pressure to the operations of speculators.

Gold from Australia continues to be imported into Great Britain in very large quantities, the total for the month of September being £621,001, and for the nine months £5,267,233, as against £231,131 and £3,904,659 in the respective periods of the preceding year.

Although the public revenue seems to suffer by the cost of the section of 2 miles 78 chains of railway from St. Leonards to Milson's Point, it is gratifying to notice that the traffic is increasing, and that the net result, which after the payment of working expenses was only £376 in 1893-4, had become £1398 in 1895. This, however, hardly expresses the full net result, inasmuch as the opening of the new section of line has enormously stimulated the traffic on the section of the railway from St. Leonards to Hornsby. The St. Leonards-Milson's Point section is entitled to be credited with the net result of the additional traffic on the old unprofitable section of the line. It was this, indeed, which was one of the principal arguments for the construction of the new and costly section to the water's edge. It is satisfactory to find, however, that the surplus earnings on the St. Leonards and Milson's Point line, amounting to £1398, are increasing so rapidly as to suggest that in a few years, without crediting to it gains on the section to Hornsby, they will be equal to the payment of interest on the cost of construction as well as of working expenses. In regard to the Sydney terminal section of railways a point of some interest was stated lately by the Railway Commissioners. A deputation, waiting on them to ask for a reduction of suburban fares on the ground that former annual reports showed returns ranging from 8 to 9 per cent. on the capital cost of construction, was informed that that was a misapprehension—that the previous Commissioner five years ago had replied to requests for reduction of fares by stating that the actual earnings of the suburban traffic amounted not to 8 or 9 per cent. as appeared in the reports, but to 1¼ per cent. only. That left the inference that the difference of 6 to 7 per cent. shown in the railway reports was earned by the through traffic, and has naturally caused people to ask, to what section when excluded from the suburban line this 6 or 7 per cent. is credited? If each section of the line was credited with its fair proportion of earnings, or debited with its due amount of losses, and the suburban line showed a return of 8 to 9 per cent., the exclusion of 6½ to 7¼ per cent. from this return would leave the amount this percentage represented entirely outside the railway returns. The amount thus excluded must be credited as railway income from some section of the railway; and as it represents fares and freights of people from the country who use the suburban line, which thus renders them a service, it cannot well be credited to any other section than that on which it is earned.

The interest felt by the American producers in the distribution of their meat and general produce in fresh centres in England has a significance for Australian graziers and producers. Our London commissioner has commented on this in his letters. A further illustration is furnished in the origination of a scheme for running a direct line of steamers between Cardiff and America. Messrs. Hall and Pinkney, on behalf of the promoters, have issued a circular stating that the proposed "Cardiff-American Transportation Company" is to have a capital of £40,000, and of this amount £22,000 has already been subscribed. Three steamers are offered to the company at £11,500 each, and every assistance will be offered by the Bute Docks Company so as to give the scheme a fair trial. It is "estimated" that shareholders will get about 15 per cent. per annum on the capital. Some American produce merchants are taking a considerable interest in the undertaking. Even should Australian producers not enter on this line, the wider distribution of other meat over the United Kingdom will probably tend to give theirs a better market. The obvious advantages from the possession of different centres are the avoidance of costly railway carriage in the United Kingdom and greater security against the exactions of rings.

The other day a majority of the Victorian Banking Commission presented its report, in which it recommended the creation of a State bank, having a savings bank department providing for the taking over of the existing Savings Banks' business; an issue department, from which would be issued the note currency of the colony, guaranteed by a reserve of 25 per cent. of gold; a land mortgage department, to lend money to farmers on the Crédit Foncier system; and a banking department, in which Government accounts will be kept and public loans arranged for, and municipal and friendly society accounts will be kept, as well as the accounts of such traders as may choose to lodge their moneys therein. Elsewhere appears the substance of a report from two members of the commission, who express their dissent from the principal recommendations of the majority of the commission.

IMPORT MARKET.

Another quiet day passed in the Import market, the near settlement of the tariff question being no doubt to a great extent responsible for the prevailing dulness. About 1000 tons of wheat, expected from San Francisco in the Kahului in about 30 days, has been quitted to arrive. This is the first steamer that has been forwarded from San Francisco wheat-laden for Sydney for many years, if it is not actually the first that has ever sailed. Negotiations are now pending for two other large cargoes of about 2500 tons each for November-December shipment by sailing vessels. The price at which this grain is to be landed has not been disclosed. Locally the market continued firm, without change, but it is evident that the intercolonial markets have eased slightly, owing, no doubt, partly to the fact of increased offerings of new wheat, and partly to the fact that California is competing in the Sydney market. The slight improvement noticeable in the tea market yesterday was scarcely so apparent to-day. Auctions having been fixed for next week is causing buyers to hold off somewhat. Sugar remained firm, and buyers evinced more desire to purchase at current rates, which were well maintained. Groceries showed but little alteration, the market having now assumed a rather quiet turn, but dried fruits are still moving off in distributing lots with considerable firmness at current rates. Liquors meet with an improving demand, country publicans laying in heavier stocks for Christmas requirements. Hardware was steady and rather quiet. Jute goods ruled unaltered, while there was no change in chemicals. Kerosene, however, has sustained a further advance in New York, and the c.f.i. and ex. price is now quoted by cable at between 8¾d and 9d.

The fact of Californian wheat for Sydney being arranged for has now received confirmation as noted above. Prices on the spot remain firm at late figures, the Millers' Association still quoting £11 for patent roller flour, while intercolonial brands are offering at the usual concession. Wheat is nominally worth 4s 7d to 4s 8d, duty paid. Exportations of wheat from Australia may now be considered to have ceased for some time to come. The Linlithgowshire has just cleared at Adelaide with 2000 tons of wheat for South Africa, and the Viking is loading for the same market; but prices are now prohibitory. No shipments are expected to leave Melbourne for some months at least.

Messrs. John Darling and Sons, in their market report dated Adelaide, 12th November, state:—Wheat.—During the past week some few transactions are recorded of various prices. A parcel of about 5000 bushels is said to have changed hands at Port Adelaide at 3s 8d per bushel, with all faults; and it is reported that a further parcel has been sold at 3s 10d per bushel. The value of wheat may be quoted to-day at 3s 8d to 3s 10d, with buyers only willing to operate for their immediate requirements, and a strong indisposition on the part of growers and the trade to enter into any forward contracts even at these prices. The amount of business therefore passing is limited, and until the exact nature of our harvest is somewhat more decided we cannot look for any great amount of business passing, and transactions will be of a more or less retail character. Reaping in some districts has fairly commenced, with results varying from good to very bad. Fully 1000 bags of new wheat have already been delivered at all stations, and quality on the whole is quite equal to last season's. There are, however, indications of some inferior wheat likely to come to market from the later crops. It is impossible to give a fairly accurate approximate as to what the yield in South Australia is likely to be. We hear of no transactions in that market for new wheat, nor do we hear of any deliveries of new wheat having yet been made. Flour.—Meets a fair trade demand in South Australia at £8 to £8 10s per ton, f.o.b., for ordinary and best patent-roller respectively.

Tea was steady and unchanged. 100 original weights Congou were placed at 4½d; 50 chests Indian pekoe, 8d; and 200 chests Indians for export on private terms. Messrs. Davenport and Co. report from Calcutta on the 17th October:—

Public sales were held on the 16th instant: 18,700 packages were offered, and 18,000 packages passed the hammer. The sales passed with fair spirit, but the market has shown less activity, and a slight downward tendency was discernible throughout. The amount of business done on colonial account was less than at recent sales. The bulk of supplies is of a good useful description. Fine and finest are scarce. Fair to good medium quality only and small supplies are shown from Darjeeling. Assams continue to show improvement, and Cachars and Sylhets are mainly good. Terais and Dooars have in several cases possessed cold-weather character. Average for sale of 10th October, 5s 3d per lb. Exchange: Six months' credits on London, 1s 1 27-32d; 60 days' D. P. direct, 1s 2 3-32d. Freight: The British India Company's steamer Vadala will leave towards the end of the month. To Australian ports, 50s per ton of 50 cubic feet. Prices for common to medium: Broken orange pekoe and broken pekoe, 8s 3d to 11s; orange pekoe and pekoe, 7s 3d to 9s; pekoe souchong and souchong, 6s 3d to 7s 6d; broken pekoe souchong and leafy broken, 6s 3d to 7s 6d; fannings and pekoe fannings, 6s 3d to 8s 0d; dust and pekoe dust, 5s to 6s.

Sugar was firm at recent quotations. Sales aggregating a good number of tons of whites changed hands at from £20 10s to £20 15s, according to sample. Other descriptions sell steadily at equivalent rates.

Groceries were quiet throughout. Sales included:—10 cases of Crosse and Blackwell's bottled black currants, 13s 6d; 5 cases C. and B. anchovy paste and 5 cases bloater paste, 9s 9d. Tiger and Cruiser salmon sold at 6s. There was no movement in dried fruits, prices being firm, but unchanged.

Liquors continue to show a steady improvement. Ales and other light beverages meet with a good demand at current rates, all the leading lines participating in the increased inquiry. Good trade sales of Robertson's whisky in bulk were noted; also of Vicker's dry gin and Old Tom. Clarets sold steadily, and 15 cases of Mark's sherry changed hands at agents' prices, as well as 10 cases of Dagonet champagne.

Locally the jute market was quiet and unaltered. Messrs. J. Darling and Son write from Adelaide under date 12th November:—"Cornsacks are quiet, with but little business passing, and values may be quoted at 4s 2d to 4s 3d, Port Adelaide, and 4s 4d Melbourne. Branbags: A fair trade is doing at 3s 7d to 3s 7½d per dozen in South Australian and Victorian."

But few sales of hardware were noted, and prices show no easier tendency. 600 boxes of Grafton tinplates were placed to arrive at 12s 9d. Six tons of bar iron at quotations. Twenty tons No. 8 fencing wire at £7 7s 6d, and 10 tons at current rates. 2000 casks of Hemmoor cement changed hands at 10s 9d.

Apart from a further cabled advance in kerosene of 3-16d there was no movement in oils. The New York market is reported to be "firm, and advancing." This brings the C.F.I. and Ex price up to between 8¾d and 9d. As the result of the rise some of the largest holders of oil have advanced their price to 10d, but earlier in the day, before the receipt of the news from New York, lower prices were quoted. A sale of 1000 cases was reported on private terms. The local market may be nominally quoted at 9d.

Mr. W. Balchin, in his monthly freight report, dated London, 1st October, states:—

Rates of freight to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney during the month of September have not altered either by steam or sail, with one exception, viz., that for galvanised iron, which has been raised 2s 6d per ton. There has been a slight increase in the volume of cargo offering for shipment. It might be mentioned that last week's mail boat put up her rates 10s per ton all round; but I understand that this week's P. and O. is taking at the old figures.

The sixth dividend of 6d in the £ in the estate of Killender and Anthony, storekeepers, Carrathool and Wyalong, is now payable at the offices of Messrs. Jas. Robertson and Co., accountants.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9518. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2091; wine, still, £66; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £455; tobacco and snuff, £485; tobacco, unmanufactured, £10; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £166; cigars, £218; cigarettes, £66; sugar, unrefined, £669; rice, £79; dried fruits, £313. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £21; bacon and hams, &c., £51; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £28; cement, £150; cheese, £101; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £34; flour, £27; fruits, green, £10; galvanised iron, £255; glue and size, £11; hay and chaff, £75; jams and jellies, £15; oats, £20; oil, kerosene, £127; oils, other, £11; onions, £36; paper, brown, £28; potatoes, £106; powder, blasting, £22; salt, £124; shot, £12; starch, &c., £29; timber, dressed, £300; timber, undressed, £272; tinctures over 75 per cent., £56; vegetables, fresh, £12; vinegar, £12; wheat, £149. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £865; 15 per cent., £133. Harbour and light rates, £84; Pilotage, Sydney, £87; harbour dues, £30; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on tobacco, £200; excise on beer, £1207. Total, £9518.

EXPORT MARKET.

J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co., Limited, advise the receipt of the following cable from their London house bearing upon the sale of Australian frozen meat:—"There is more tone to the general market. Hinds, 3d; fores, 2¼d; mutton, 3d."

At Darling Harbour to-day 6774 bales of wool were manifested, 1562 arrived coastwise; and 1298 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-Selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day, Thursday, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9381 bales and the sales amounted to 6879 bales, as under:—New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, offered 4354 bales and sold 3922 bales at auction, and 93 bales privately. Dalgety and Co., Limited, offered 4027 bales and sold 3156 bales at auction, and 328 bales privately. During the week 32,448 bales have been offered, and 28,459 bales sold.

The special feature of to-day's sales was the very large and excellent display of superior merino wool, a display which has probably never been excelled in Sydney. The interest of all connected with the trade was centred in one clip in particular, JM over Tabletop, the property of Mr. James Mitchell, of Albury, which was included in the catalogue of the first-named company, who also offered ALSN, from Gunnedah, and CH over Yeumburra, both wools of extreme excellence. For this description of fleece, and indeed for all medium to superior merino wools, prices were fully maintained, with an occasional though slight upward movement. All other sorts except faulty, burry, and skirty lots (which latter formed but a small proportion of the offerings) were in strong demand at unchanged rates. Crossbreds were generally neglected, though a few lots of extra quality sold well. Most of the large Western stations have now cut out, and many have sold the whole of their greasy wool, so that from the end of the month catalogues will have to depend more fully upon the districts from which the wools offered to-day have principally come, viz., the Southern, Central, and coast districts. This tends to show the probability of the large sales terminating much earlier than in 1894-5. The highest price secured to-day was 11d, which has not been realised in the local market since the wool season 1891-2. This figure was obtained for portion of the JM over Tabletop wool from Albury, a clip which sold in Sydney for the first time last year to 9½d, a figure obtained for a parcel of the same clip in Melbourne in the preceding year. Of this wool 17 bales hoggets to-day made 10½d, and 87 bales first combing ewes and wethers a farthing less; 48 bales third combing ewes bringing 9½d, and 80 of clothing 9½d. Of pieces, 270 bales made 6½d, the whole consignment being cleared at prices proportionate to the above. After these quotations it is almost unnecessary to mention the superb quality of the wool itself; but it is sufficient to say that it opened up in extra light condition, showed the perfection of breeding, and was well-grown and sound and very deeply skirted. Hardly inferior was portion of the favourite clip ALSN, from Gunnedah, which showed beautiful quality and very high breeding, and may be described as an extra fine silky wool. Of this mark 12 bales combing hoggets made 10½d, 23 bales of a similar description bringing 10d, and broken 7½d. Of H over Bloomfield, from Blandford, an extra fine well bred wool, carrying a good deal of yolk, 56 bales made 9d; and a further portion of ARB over Cassilis, an extra well-grown sound wool, sold to 9½d, at which 40 bales were quitted. A farthing more was secured for a small parcel of nice fine wool from Yass, marked EH over Ravenswood. Of OM over Ravensworth, a fine bold wool from Yass, which carried a fair amount of condition, 52 bales hoggets, wethers, and ewes made 10d. CH over Yeumburra, a fine, deep, sound wool, in perfect condition, sold to 10½d, first pieces of this mark bringing 8d. M—M over B over New England, from Armidale, of good length, blue tinge, useful quality, free and in very nice condition, realised to 9½d, at which 42 bales fleece were quitted, the clothing of this mark, of very fine quality, making 9d. Woodton, an extra well-grown, sound, fine, light wool, from Wallabadah, made 9d for 41 bales combing, lambs bringing 8½d. M—M over S over New England, which was of good length, light and bright, suitable for American use, sold to 9½d for wethers and ewes, 44 bales fleece also bringing 9d, crossbred lambs 8½d. Lue over Mudgee, one of the best clips from that district, showing high quality and good condition, being almost free, sold to 9d for wethers. A well-marketed lot from Grenfell, PAM over Summerhouse Creek, showed nice condition, and realised 8½d. LEE, from Molong, showed great quality with plenty of condition, and sold to 9½d for 69 bales hoggets and wethers; a farthing more being secured for AN over Thorndale, from the Warwick district of Queensland which was of fair length and very nice quality with a blue tip. AM over Bannockburn, from Inverell, 56 hoggets, wethers, and ewes realised 9½d. Boona, from Condobolin, 39 of fleece made 8d. A good, bold, shafty wool, of a type suitable for America, Erambie, from Molong, made 9d for 65 bales, skirts bringing 8½d. XE in diamond, another of the noted Mudgee clips, and one of the earliest in Australia, sold to 8½d for 26 bales second combing, first pieces bringing 7d. The second combing showed beautiful quality, and was of good staple. H over Bloomfield, from Blandford, 13 A wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 9d, 43 A wethers and ewes at 9d; JLA over Talbra, from Parkes, 45 wethers at 8½d; ARB over Cassilis, from Parkes, 13 AA in diamond at 9½d, 56 AA at 9½d, 13 A at 9d; MJB over Rookery, from Nyngan, 62 first hoggets at 6½d, 47 first wethers and hoggets at 6½d, 47 first pieces at 5½d; H&AB over Coradgery, from Parkes, 46 first pieces at 7d; Miller's Creek, from Willow Tree, 87 wethers and hoggets at 8½d, 54 wethers at 8d, 20 ewes at 8½d; — over R over anchor over Cavan, from Yass, 39 ewes at 8d, 30 pieces at 6d; OM over Ravensworth, from Yass, 52 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 10d; JM over Tabletop, from Albury, 44 first combing hoggets at 11d, 8 second combing hoggets at 10½d, 9 clothing hoggets at 10½d, 32 first combing ewes and wethers at 10½d, 55 second combing ewes and wethers at 10½d, 48 third combing ewes and wethers at 9½d, 80 clothing ewes and wethers at 9½d, 72 broken ewes and wethers at 8½d, 270 pieces wethers and ewes at 6½d, 44 bellies ewes and wethers at 4½d, 43 locks at 3½d; Mount Charles, from Narrandera, 25 combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7½d; Woodton, from Wallabadah, 41 sup combing AA and A at 9d; JH over H in circle, from Hay, 50 first combing ewes at 6d; Mullen, from Mullengudgery, 27 A at 6d, 25 first and second ewes and hoggets (crossbred) at 6½d; D&M over Bulgandramine, from Dubbo, 30 A at 8½d, 42 C at 7½d; M&Co over Goorianawa, from Gilgandra, 39 broken at 6½d; ALSN, from Gunnedah, 12 AA combing hoggets at 10½d, 23 first combing hoggets at 10d; T Russ over D, from Dandaloo, 23 wethers and ewes at 6½d; Boona, from Condobolin, 39 AA at 8d; M—M over B over New England, from Armidale, 28 A at 9d, 42 L at 9½d; Lue over Mudgee, from Lue, 31 first combing wethers at 9d, 11 third combing wethers at 9d; M—M over S over New England, from Uralla, 28 A combing at 9½, 17 A combing wethers and ewes at 9½d, 16 A and A clothing hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 9d; XE in diamond, from Rylstone, 26 first and second combing hoggets and ewes at 8½d; MEMB, from Mossgiel, 34 first hoggets and wethers at 6½d; Curl-w, from Narrandera, 29 wethers at 7½d; Erambie, from Molong, 65 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 9d, 24 skirts at 8d, 34 pieces at 6½d; LEE, from Molong, 28 first A hoggets at 8½d, 41 first wethers at 8½d, 45 first ewes at 8½d, 33 first pieces A hoggets at 6½d, 67 first pieces at 6½d; AN over Thorndale, 51 combing wethers at 8½d, 48 clothing wethers at 8½d; AW over Locust Park, from Narrandera, 26 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d; AM over Bannockburn, from Inverell, 34 combing wethers and ewes at 8½d; Gumin, from Gilgandra, 30 broken wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5½d, 29 broken wethers and ewes at 5½d; G over FFG, from Grenfell, 30 second pieces at 3½d; Gobarralong over Q, from Coolac, 27 hoggets and wethers at 7½d; Hartwood, 71 first combing wethers at 9½d, 44 first lambs B at 7½d; H over Cowabee, from Coolamon, 27 first pieces hoggets at 6½d; AFG over Tregalana, from Forbes, 38 crossbred at 6½d; EBR over Collie, 24 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6½d. Scoured: AA&Co in diamond, from Brewarrina, 38 super combing at 17d; Hartwood, from Jerilderie, 46 stained at 6½d; B&Co over Toolby, from Goodooga, 41 first pieces at 13½d, 28 A pieces at 12½d; AMBO, from Longreach (Q.), 96 locks at 10½d.

The JMM over Rockgedgiel wool sold by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. on Tuesday was reported in our issue of yesterday in error as scoured wool. It was greasy wool, and the prices realised were amongst the highest of the season, viz., 10d for fleece, 7½d for broken, 7d for pieces, and 5½d for bellies.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report by telegram from Melbourne that yesterday they brought forward another attractive catalogue, embracing 5550 bales. There was the usual full attendance of buyers, and keen competition. The market remains firm at late rates. Greasy realised up to 10½d, which figure was obtained for two separate brands from the Western district of Victoria. Amongst our sales are the following:—D. M'Phee over Park and Hillhill, from Western district of Victoria, fleece, 10½d; OIO over Benambra, from Albury, crossbreds 9½d, merino 8½d, Lincoln 8½d; Lansdowne, from Tambo, Queensland, first fleece, 9½d; Pike Pike, from Moulamein, wethers and ewes, 9d; Wiru Hillsba, from Nymagee, A fleece 9½, B fleece 8½d; Derribong, from Dandaloo, first combings, 9½d; 8 diamond S over NSW, from Carndale, merino, 8½d; P in triangle, from Corowa, first fleece, 9½d; GO, from Narandera, fleece, 9d; WB over Urana, from Yerong Creek, combing, 8½d.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The attendance of buyers at the Wool Exchange has visibly increased during the past week, the saleroom having at times quite a crowded appearance. Continental representatives have come well to the front, and are keen competitors for all suitable lots. Scoured pieces, of which each catalogue presents considerable proportions, are bought largely for German account, whether combing or clothing descriptions.

The best scoured combing sorts and good medium occupy the strongest position, being eagerly sought after by both home and foreign buyers. Greasy crossbred wools continue to be in good demand, with a very scanty supply now available, the strongest qualities still being in favour. Scoureds of corresponding qualities have improved since the opening, the absence of greasy wools of similar grades having compelled buyers to fall back upon scoureds as the only alternative to get supplies. The condition of these wools from New Zealand is particularly good. The same remark applies to the general get-up. There is still a healthy demand for fine clothing wools, but the supply is nearly worked out. The slight weakness apparent 10 days ago, more especially as regards faulty wasty greasies, is less pronounced to-day.

The reports of the opening of the Sydney wool auctions, with results for clean wool delivered in London somewhat high, has given a slight fillip to prices here, top-makers contending that at any rate "tops" cannot be made at less, or even as cheaply, from wools now selling in Sydney, as at current London rates, hence they are more willing to buy at top prices than they were a few days ago.

Very little has been bought for the States, and even if there had been any demand from that quarter the selection of wools usually handled by these interests has been wanting.

With the exception of South African wools there will be very little to carry over to next series, consequently the total for the last series will not be large. Upon the strength of this a good deal of wool has been secured at the present period. With a strong market at the Antipodes, which seems evident, rates at the final auctions here may move even still upward.

Provincial markets are the turn better than a week ago for merino descriptions. The feeling of "supplied for the present" is wearing away, and spinners make more inquiries for samples. Holders of "tops" are more confident as to the future than a few days ago, and are less willing to make concessions in order to do business.

Crossbred sorts are very firm, and with the limited quantity at London auctions they are not likely to show any weakness for some time to come.

The home trade continues good, and thereby adds tone to business generally.

Continental quotations for River Plate wool tops, contract B, are as under, per kilo, at franc:—Antwerp, November 4·05, February 4·07½; Roubaix, November 4·02½, February 4·05; Leipsic, November 3·32½, February 3·35. Denoting a confident tone as regards future business.

Annexed are a few details of some brands sold during the past week, with prices obtained:—

New South Wales Wool.—Charlton over LL (reversed), greasy A combing at 9d, greasy B clothing at 8d, greasy A pieces at 7½d, greasy B pieces at 6½d, greasy A lambs at 8d, greasy B lambs at 6½d; A. Tobin & Sons over Wingadee, scoured combing at 1s 4½d, 1s 4d, 1s 3½d; Mercadool, scoured first combing at 1s 4d, scoured second combing at 1s 3d, scoured first clothing at 1s 4½d, 1s 4d, scoured second clothing at 1s 4d, 1s 3d, scoured broken at 1s 3½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 2½d, scoured locks at 10½d; B over Wallangra, greasy first combing at 9½d, greasy second combing at 9d, greasy first clothing at 10d, greasy second clothing at 9d, greasy broken at 8d, greasy first pieces at 8d, scoured combing at 1s 2½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 1d, scoured second pieces at 1s 0½d, scoured locks at 9d.

Queensland Wools.—Welltown, greasy first combing at 9½d, greasy second combing at 9½d, greasy first clothing at 9½d, greasy second clothing at 9d, greasy broken at 8d, greasy first pieces at 8d, scoured first clothing at 1s 3d, scoured pieces at 1s 1½d, 1s 11d, scoured locks at 10½d; Clonagh, greasy A combing at 7½d, 7½d, 7d, greasy combing at 6½d 6d, greasy first pieces at 6½d, 5½d; H&D over O, greasy super combing at 8½d, 8d, greasy first combing at 8½d, greasy first clothing at 8d, 7½d, greasy first clothing at 8½d, greasy broken at 8d, 7½d, 7d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, 7d, 6½d; Wolfang, greasy first combing at 9½d, 9d, 8d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, greasy second pieces at 6d; scoured first lambs at 1s, 11½d, scoured second lambs at 10½d, scoured third lambs at 9½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Three months' bills are quoted at 1½ per cent.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Company, in their wool report state that the consumption of merino and crossbred wools is very large. Owing to the check in the colonial clip new orders are given with reluctance. The arrivals to hand number 88,500 bales, and 13,000 bales have been forwarded direct to the manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat is freely offered at 4s, at which a moderate business was done. Reports as to favourable yields continue very irregular. In some cases, as for example on the newly-cultivated lands, only about 3 or 4 bushels per acre are looked for, while in the best of early-sown crops up to 16 bushels per acre are expected; but one estimate of the whole crop is an average of 5 bushels per acre for the whole area sown.

Bran is in steady local demand at 1s 1d. Prime malting barley sold at 4s 9d, and inferior to medium at 3s 6d to 4s 4d. Oats are quiet; fair stout feed, 3s 5d to 3s 5½d; Algerian, 3s to 3s 2d. A moderate business was done in maize at 3s 5d to 3s 6d. The market for Ballarat potatoes firm at 35s, while for extra prime 37s 6d is realised. Warrnambool and Port Fairy have advanced, and are now worth 30s for prime and 25s to 27s 6d for medium samples. Business in sugar is quiet. The only transaction reported is a sale of a few hundred bags of Queensland whites at auction. The Indian tea ex Darius was sold this afternoon. The demand was good, and for lower grades firm rates were obtained, but fine teas were slightly weaker.

There was again a dull market on the Stock Exchange this morning, and the business done was of an unusually small volume, but there was more activity towards the close, especially in respect of silver companies. Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents. sold at £104 7s 6d; Mount Lyell 6 per cents., £132; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s 8d; National Bank ditto, 18s 8d; Victoria Bank ditto (due 1896-7), 19s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 12s; Melbourne Hydraulic, 19s 3d, and paid, 39s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 97s; Melbourne Tramways, 15s 6d.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

No sales of old wheat were reported to-day. Holders are asking 4s for best qualities, but millers show little inclination to purchase. Small lots of new wheat are obtained at equal to 3s 5d net weight at the outports. Flour is firm at £8 10s for leading brands, country brands, £8. Bran is quoted at 1s, and pollard 1s 1d.

National Bank deposit receipts' series sold to-day at 18s 3d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was practically very little business done in the produce trade along the wharfs to-day. The bulk of the business in this department was transacted at Redfern where a fairly good supply was submitted at auction. The markets generally had a somewhat easier feeling, as buyers seemed disinclined to operate, and only bought from to hand-to-mouth. In the feed-grains line nothing of importance transpired beyond maize being dull of sale. For bran and pollard there was but little inquiry. The chaff market was again a shade easier, especially for local medium quality. In the imported article sales were comparatively few, at a reduction of 5s per ton. Some holders, however, were not prepared to quit under late quotations. A line of 2700 bags of prime Adelaide chaff changed hands yesterday at £5 per ton. The demand for lucerne hay on the wharfs continued active notwithstanding that over 350 bales arrived from the Hunter River. Potatoes were plentiful, and rather hard to quit owing to the inferior samples offering. Business in dairy products, as usual on Thursday, was a shade quieter. Bacon met with good sale at yesterday's advanced prices. Eggs were scarce and prices slightly firmer.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Prime River maize quoted at 3s 3d per bushel.
Oats.—Firm. Fair inquiry. Prime, 2s 10d per bushel.
Cape Barley.—Moderate demand. 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel.
Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d to 5s; grey, 4s 3d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Scarce. Good inquiry. Best whole samples, 4s to 4s 3d; screenings, up to 3s 6d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers quote best roller flour at £11 per ton. Wheat is nominal, quoted at 4s 7d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran met with limited demand, as also did pollard at late rates. Some holders were not offering at the prices quoted. Bran was quoted at 12d to 12½d, and pollard at 12d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—
Chaff.—Good supply. Imported chaff: Quiet demand. Adelaide, £5 5s; Melbourne, nominal. Tasmanian, £5 to £5 5s. Local: Good demand. Prime, £5 to £5 5s; medium, £4 10s to £5 per ton.
Hay.—Active demand for prime. Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 15s; medium, £5 per ton.
Straw.—Active demand. Local: Derrick-pressed, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d; bundled, £3 5s to £3 6s 8d per ton.
Lucerne.—Brisk demand; good supply. Hunter River: Prime green, £3 10s; medium, £3 5s per ton. Railway: Prime, £3 10s; medium, £3 5s; inferior, £3 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—
Eggs.—Scarce supply. Good demand. 8d to 8½d; choice brands, 9d per dozen.
Cheese.—Good supply. Poor demand, 7d to 7½d; Melbourne and New Zealand, 7d to 7½d per lb.
Butter.—Fair supply. Good demand. Creamery, 12d, some firms asking an extra ½d; factory, 11d to 11½d, some agents asking an extra ½d; dairy, 10d. Berrima creamery 12½d, factory, best, 12d; South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 1s, factory 11½d per lb.; Berry creamery, 1s.
Bacon and Hams.—Moderate supply. Good demand. Hand-cured, 6d to 6½d; machine, 5d to 5½d; farmers' lots, 5½d to 4½d; choice, 5d; farmers' hams not in cloth 6d to 7d, in cloth 7d to 8d, choice 9d to 9½d per lb.
Poultry.—Moderate supply. Brisk demand. Fowls 2s 3d to 3s 3d, prime 3s 6d to 4s; ducks, good, 2s 6d to 3s 3d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, young geese 4s to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 12s, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was rather quiet. There was a good supply offered. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, inferior, 6s to 7s; good, 9s to 10s 6d; bundled, 8s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; bakers', large, 5s to 5s 6d; split, 6s 6d to 7s; billet, 6s to 7s; bark, 5s to 6s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful supply. Moderate demand. Circulars: Fresh prime, £3 10s; New Zealand, prime, £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Moderate supply. Fair demand. Prime, £5 10s per ton.
Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.
Beeswax.—Good demand. Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.
Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Terminus Produce markets this morning a fair supply of forage was submitted at auction. There was a good attendance of buyers, but business, generally speaking, was somewhat quieter, and prices ruled a shade easier. Good medium chaff sold at 4s 9d to 4s 10d; extra prime oaten at 5s 5d, and lucerne hay chaff at 4s 3d per cwt. The demand for lucerne continued rather slow at from 3s 4d to 3s 6d per cwt. Medium oaten hay realised 5s, and wheaten at 2d to 4s 3d per cwt. Good quality sheaves were knocked down at 3s 7d, and inferior at 2s 10d per cwt. Bundled straw found buyers at 3s 2d to 3s 4d per cwt. Both bran and maize were offered, but were passed in unsold.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff 17, lucerne 5, hay 3, sheaves 2, bran 1, maize 1, and straw (bundled), 3. The number of trucks manifested this morning was 44, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 25, hay 12, straw 3, bran 114 bags, pollard 50, and maize 60 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Robert Little and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—
Chaff.—From M'Dermott, Spring Hill, (truck No. 3497) 4s 6d; Elliott, Elliott's Siding, (2340) 5s 5d; Pratley, Newbridge, (221) passed; Heaton Brothers, Orange, (3602 and 6427) passed, and (4143) 4s 6d; M'Dermott, (6229 and 4821) 4s 9d; Fuller, Tripstone, (9829) 4s 3d; Murphy, Kelso, (97) passed, and (7463) 4s 9d; Dowling, George's Plains, (4156) 4s 6d; Eade, Raglan, (1406) 4s 9d; Cabless, (9945) 4s 6d; Pratley, Kelso, (635) 4s 10d per cwt.; M'Phillamy, Blayney, (5210) passed; and J. Pratley, Bathurst, (1308) passed.
Lucerne.—From Fairburn, Wellington, (3298) passed; Brown, Mudgee, (3016) 3s 6d; Prendergast, Mulgrave, (4750) 3s 4d, and sheaves 4s; Bartlett, West Maitland, (4335) 3s 6d; and Grant, (3827) 3s 5d per cwt.
Hay.—From T. Pratley, Newbridge, (2151) 4s 3d; Buckley, Brewongle, (8946) 5s; and Healey, Newbridge, (2493) 4s 2d per cwt.
Sheaves.—From Armstrong, Clarendon, (2006) 2s 10d; Johnston, Mulgrave, (1847) 3s 7d per cwt.
Bran.—From Clark and Co., Carcoar (10688) passed, and pollard passed.
Maize.—From Mandleson, Gundagai, (4272) passed.
Straw.—Bundled: From Collier, Raglan, (4867) 3s 2d; Rowlands, Lyndhurst, (3895) 3s 4d, and (2636) 3s 4d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

This being an "off day," business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Exchange was somewhat quiet. There was no improvement in the supply of fruit beyond cherries being more plentiful. The demand for cherries was very slow. The cause of this is attributable to the bulk of the fruit being of a small and inferior description. Prices all round ruled decidedly easier. Agents report that there will be a heavy supply forward to-morrow, and with the quantity that will be left on the market to-day, they are inclined to think that prices will again be lower to-morrow (Friday). Cherry plums were rather hard to quit at a slight reduction in prices. Other kinds of fruit were without any material change as regards the demand or values.

Current quotations are:—
Apples.—Scarce supply. Active demand. Hobart French crabs, choice 16s, small 7s to 8s; Sturmers, good medium 8s to 9s, choice 12s to 14s per case. American apples: Brisk demand; wine sap, 16s; New Yorks, 13s per case.
Cocoanuts.—Scarce supply. 10s per bag.
Pineapples.—Fair supply. Good demand. Common pines, North, 6s to 7s; Brisbane, 7s to 10s; Queens, 9s to 10s per case.
Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice, 4s to 4s 6d; medium, 2s to 3s per quarter-case.
Oranges.—Scarce supply. Active inquiry. Windfalls, good 5s to 6s 6d, pulled oranges, 6s to 7s; good medium, 8s to 9s; seedlings, choice, 11s to 12s. Oranges in export cases, 4s to 6s.
Strawberries.—Fair supply. Melbourne, 6d to 9d; choice, 1s; local, 1s to 1s 6d; very choice, 2s per quart.
Loquats.—Scarce. Good, 5s to 6s per half-gincase.
Mulberries.—3d to 4d per quart.
Mandarins.—Scarce supply. Moderate demand. Choice 15s to 16s, good medium 9s to 10s, small 6s per gincase. Inferior almost unsaleable, and prices quoted irregular.
Gooseberries.—Hobart, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per half-bushel case.
Cherry Plums.—Fair supply. Good inquiry. Green, 8s to 9s per gincase; ripe, 6s to 7s; choice, 8s to 9s per half-case.
Lemons.—Scarce. Brisk demand. Choice, 10s; medium, 8s to 9s per gincase.
Apricots.—Small, 4s 6d to 7s 6d; and choice, up to 15s per half-case.
Bananas.—Good supply. Brisk demand. 1s 6d to 3s 6d; choice, 4s to 5s per bunch.
Cucumbers.—Queensland, 4s to 4s 6d per half-case, and 8s to 9s per double case.
Cherries.—Heavy supply. Poor demand. Melbourne white hearts, 6s to 7s; black hearts, 5s to 6s. Local: Young District Biggarreau, 5s to 6s; Albury white hearts, 4s 6d to 5s, black hearts, 4s; Goulburn white hearts, 3s to 3s 6d per quarter-case.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce A uctioneers, sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

ROBERT ROBINSON AND CO., 90 Sussex-st., Sydney, Grain, Produce Auctioneers, gen. Commis. Agents.—[ADVT.]

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers of Choicest Creamery Butter.—[ADVT.]

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 28,121 sheep were penned, including a large proportion of ewes, some of which were very prime, the wethers generally not being of such good quality as usual, although mostly from the Riverina district. There was a fair attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, who purchased freely, buying about 9000. Some of the best lots also were secured for export. Competition, however, was not brisk, and prices showed no material improvement on Monday's dull rates. Best lots of wethers made to 8s, a few picked pens up to 8s 7d, while crossbreds sold to 8s 6d; good merinos, 7s to 7s 6d; medium, 6s to 6s 6d; others, from 5s 1d. Prime lots of ewes made to 7s 3d; a few tops, 7s 6d; good, 6s to 6s 6d; medium, 5s to 5s 6d; others, from 3s 1d. Lambs were in heavy supply, competition being dull, and prices the lowest we have seen for some time, although the quality shows a great falling off, very few prime now coming forward. Best lots made to 7s. 716 cattle were yarded, including a large number of cows, steers, young heifers, and calves. There was a fair attendance of buyers, although sales were dragging, but prime cattle met with ready sale at Monday's firm values, while for other descriptions there was very little alteration. Prime and heavy yards of bullocks made to £8 12s; good quality pens, £7 10s to £8; good quality light bullocks, £6 5s to £7; medium, £5 5s to £5 15s; steers, 50s to 70s. Extra prime cows made to £8; good, £4 10s to £5; medium, £3 10s to £4; heifers, from 50s; calves, from 20s to 35s.

Messrs. Maiden Bros.—100 crossbred wethers (shorn) for T. Davies at 9s 6d, 42 wethers seconds at 7s 11d, 40 merino at 7s, 56 crossbred ewes (shorn) at 8s 8d, 51 at 7s; 42 crossbred wethers for S. Porter at 9s 11d, 81 crossbred ewes at 6s 7d, 367 merino wethers at 8s 10d, 19 seconds at 7s 6d, 45 rams and stags at 9s 5d; 80 ewes (shorn) for David M'Caughey at 7s 4d, 1885 at 6s 9d to 7s 4d, 137 seconds at 5s 6d; 74 wethers for J. Leitch at 8s 6d, 16 seconds at 7s 8d, 99 crossbred ewes at 7s to 7s 1d; 118 wethers for P. Durnan (rail Coolamon) at 8s; 35 (seconds) at 6s 0d; 104 ewes at 6s 6d, 24 (seconds) at 6s 5d, 4 crossbreds at 8s 4d; 264 wethers (shorn) for J. O'Shaughnessy at 7s 4d to 7s 5d, 44 (seconds) at 6s 5d, 55 ewes (shorn) at 6s 5d, 15 (seconds) at 5s, 3 stags (shorn) at 6s 5d; 64 ewes for Messrs. L. and C. Rue at 7s 3d, 27 (seconds) at 5s 11d; 50 wethers (shorn) for W. P. Listor at 8s 11d, 276 ewes at 3s 1d to 3s 5d; 4 lambs (shorn) for G. Leitch at 6s; 12 lambs for W. P. Listor at 3s 7d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—1037 ewes (shorn) for John Ogilvie at 6s 11d to 7s 1d, 44 at 6s 7d; 75 wethers (shorn) for Springfield station at 8s 6d, 8 at 6s 9d, 7 crossbred hoggets (shorn) at 7s 3d; 117 lambs (shorn) at 5s 2d to 5s 3d, 423 at 3s 9d to 4s 4d, 22 at 3s 4d.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—8 bullocks for A. J. Newson at £8 6s, 11 cows up to £6, averaging £4 17s; 19 bullocks for J. H. Spiller up to £8 12s, averaging £8 5s; 9 bullocks for C. Walker up to £9, averaging £8 2s 7d; 51 bullocks for Henry Ricketson up to £8 4s, averaging £7 16s 11d; 49 bullocks for J. Blundel and Son up to £8 5s, averaging £7 11s 4d; 29 bullocks for Southern agents up to £7 6s, averaging £6 7s, 1 stag at £4 6s; 12 bullocks for G. Brown up to £5 14s, averaging £5 11s 5d, 12 cows at £5 8s, 3 steers at £2 16s, 4 heifers at £2 16s; 10 wethers for J. Houston at 10s, 492 ewes at 7s 2d to 7s 7d, 321 at 6s 3d, 115 lambs (suckers) at 4s 3d to 4s 8d, 35 at 3s 6d; 118 ewes for N. M'Innes at 7s 10d to 8s, 72 at 6s 9d, 35 lambs (suckers) at 6s 1d, 20 at 4s 2d; 327 wethers (shorn) for J. Hanlon at 7s 1d to 7s 5d, 72 at 6s 4d, 257 hoggets (shorn) at 4s 3d, 132 lambs (suckers) at 3s 3d to 3s 8d, 117 ewes (shorn) for Southern agents at 7s 3d, 1225 at 6s to 6s 3d, 157 at 4s 9d; 76 wethers (shorn) for W. Innes at 6s 11d to 7s, 17 at 5s 6d, 104 ewes (shorn) at 5s 11d, 20 at 4s 2d; 277 ewes (shorn) for N. H. Watt at 5s 5d, 66 at 4s; 223 crossbred lambs (shorn) at 3s 6d to 3s 7d, 27 at 3s; 33 lambs (suckers) for Miss Kerven at 5s 8d, 180 at 3s 8d, 40 at 3s; 2 lambs (pets) for Southern agents at 5s 9d, 9 (suckers) at 3s 3d, 12 at 4s, 110 (shorn) at 3s 9d to 3s 7d, 36 at 2s 11d; 298 lambs (suckers) for H. Parslow.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—8 bullocks for W. J. Weir up to £8 3s, averaging £8, 1 steer at £8 8s; 7 bullocks for Southern agents up to £8 11s, averaging £7 15s, 12 cows up to £5, averaging £4 14s 8d, 21 yearlings up to £2 12s, averaging £2 2s; 7 steers for Chris. Smith at £5 10s, 4 cows at £4 18s; 1400 wethers for F. Johns at 7s 7d to 8s 1d, 696 (seconds) at 6s 5d to 6s 6d; 349 crossbred wethers (shorn) for Narrandera agents at 7s 11d to 8s 1d, 375 wethers at 6s 3d to 6s 6d; 15 crossbred wethers for J. Mack at 8s 8d, 172 crossbred ewes at 7s 2d, 3 ewes at 6s 6d; 92 crossbred wethers for J. P. Smith at 7s 8d, 93 crossbred ewes at 6s 6d to 6s 8d; 996 wethers for J. Alston and Son at 7s 7d, 22 ewes at 7s 2d; 1614 ewes for Trustees late Hon. E. Flood at 7s 1d to 7s 7d; 7 crossbred wethers for W. Wade at 7s 3d, 28 ewes at 5s 2d; 1891 ewes for J. S. Sands at 6s 2d to 6s 6d; 91 wethers for R. Mutton at 6s 3d to 6s 5d; 925 wethers (shorn) for Wombiana station at 5s 11d to 6s 4d, 49 (seconds, shorn) at 5s, 6 stags (shorn) at 5s; 13 suckers for Mrs. M. A. Strickland at 4s 2d, 331 (shorn) at 3s 6d; 165 suckers (shorn) for W. Wade at 3s 7d to 3s 9d, 28 (shorn) at 3s; 22 crossbred suckers (shorn) for J. P. Smith at 3s 5d, 17 (shorn) at 3s 4d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—21 wethers for Fletcher Brothers at 9s 7d, 68 ewes at 9s 6d, 1 hogget at 7s 8d, 5 ewes (culls) at 6s 9d; 126 wethers (shorn) for W. C. Quin at 8s 9d, 54 ewes (shorn) at 7s 8d, 301 (shorn) at 6s 6d, 62 (shorn) at 5s 5d; 5 crossbred wethers (shorn) for A. Lang at 9s 1d, 4 crossbred ewes (shorn) at 9s 1d, 847 wethers (shorn) at 7s 6d to 8s 2d, 158 (shorn) at 6s 9d; 292 hoggets (shorn) for F. L. Learmouth at 4s 3d; 61 lambs for Fletcher Brothers at 6s 8d, 131 at 6s 6d, 46 at 5s; 20 bullocks for G. Bardwell to £7 14s, averaging £7 7s, 1 cow at £5 3s, 24 calves to £1 14s, averaging £1 10s 2d; 45 bullocks for P. H. Osborne to £6 18s, averaging £6 10s 2d; 9 bullocks for James Lee averaging £6 5s; 25 bullocks for G. Thompson to £6 17s, averaging £6 1s, 8 cows to £5 5s, averaging £5 1s 2d; 10 bullocks for Southern agents to £7 5s 6d, 20 steers and heifers to £2 10s, averaging £1 17s 4d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1 crossbred wether (shorn) for J. F. M'Culloch at 9s 4d, 1 wether (shorn) at 7s 8d, 38 ewes (shorn) at 6s 3d; 201 ewes for A. Chisholm at 7s to 7s 2d; 155 wethers (shorn) for Mrs. B. Hannan at 8s to 8s 2d, 57 wethers (seconds, shorn) at 6s 3d, 8 ewes (shorn) at 4s 10d; 86 lambs for J. F. M'Culloch at 6s 8d, 95 at 6s, 67 at 5s 1d, 2 (shorn) at 5s 11d; 3 lambs for Mrs. Hannan at 2s 6d; 147 bullocks for Southern agents; 85 bullocks for 'Bluff station to £7 7s, averaging £6 0s 2d, 15 cows to £5 10s, averaging £5 5s; 23 cows for C. Jones to £6 10s, averaging £5 14s 6d, 7 bullocks at £5 14s; 19 bullocks for Western agents to £6 14s, averaging £5 5s 3d; 11 steers for W. Tindale at £5; 11 bullocks for Northern agents at £3 10s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—22 bullocks for H. Barber at £5 12s 8d; 50 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 1d, 52 ewes at 7s, 64 lambs at 6s 10d to 7s 1d, 61 at 5s 2d to 5s 3d, 27 at 4s 9d to 5s.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—134 shorn wethers for Tubbo Estate Company at 8s 6d to 8s 9d, 1214 at 7s 2d to 7s 11d, 123 at 6s 10d to 7s 1d; 1495 shorn ewes for C. W. Simson at 6s to 6s 4d; 39 shorn wethers for W. Lockwood at 8s 4d, 1123 at 7s 3d to 7s 6d, 38 at 6s 3d; 4 bullocks for J. E. Donohoe at £8 6s, 7 steers at £6 3s, 8 cows at £4 13s 10d, 2 calves at £2 1s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MAITLAND HIDE AND SKIN SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the weekly hide and skin sales at Campbell's Hill yesterday good supplies were catalogued to a good attendance of buyers. In hides biddings were fairly active. Best butcher's hides were firm at late rates, others slightly easier. Best heavy hides made 12s to 19s; heavies, 9s to 13s; medium, 7s to 10s; inferior, 4s 6d to 6s 6d; yearlings, 1s 6d to 3s 3d; calfskins, 4d to 3s 6d; dry hides, 2s to 5s. Sheepskins were in good supply, and late values were well maintained. Best heavy skins made 4s 6d to 5s 11d; good, 3s to 4s; medium, 2s to 2s 6d; inferior, 1s 6d to 2s; pelts, 9d to 2s; dry station skins, 2½d to 4d per lb., according to weight and quality; butcher's green skins, 4s to 5s 6d.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the fat stock sale at Campbell's Hill to-day small supplies of fat cattle were yarded to a good attendance of the trade. Competition was extremely keen for anything prime, and late values were well maintained. Best yards bullocks made £5 10s to £6 8s; good, £4 5s to £5; light, £3 5s to £3 15s; steers, £3 3s to £3 1s; cows, £2 12s to £5; extra prime, £6 3s to £7. Calves were in light supply, and values remain firm for prime quality. Consignments cleared at 6s 6d to 31s. Good supplies of fat sheep were penned to an excellent attendance of buyers, and consignments consisted chiefly of good quality sheep, and with an active demand, late values were well maintained. Best pens merino wethers in wool made 11s 2d to 12s 8d; extra prime, 13s 6d; good pens, 10s 9d to 11s; crossbred wethers in wool to 13s 9d; ewes in wool, 8s 1d to 10s; shorn wethers, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; ewes, 5s to 8s 6d; lambs, 8s to 8s 3d. Pigs in fair supply. Competition active for prime porkers; others dull of sale. Lots cleared at 6s 9d to 20s; slips, 3s 6d.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market yesterday prices ruled as follow:—Beef: Prime bodies 18s to 19s per 100lb.; medium 16s to 17s; prime forequarters 12s to 13s; medium, 11s; prime hindquarters, 24s to 25s; medium, 22s to 23s. Lambs: Prime, 7s 6d each; medium, 4s to 5s.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Fat cattle: 490 penned yesterday, 120 from the North, 100 from Queensland, and the balance from paddocks, forming a good yard. A number were very prime, and last week's values were well maintained until the close of the market, when a lower tendency was noticeable. Prime brought 17s to 18s. We sold 140 cattle. Sheep: 11,700 penned, including 3600 stores not up to the usual standard, prime qualities being scarce. For the latter prices were firmer, but other descriptions were unchanged. Graziers bought 3700, and 1400 unsold. Prime wethers, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; ewes, 4s. We sold 4200.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate business was done in the Mining market yesterday. In silver companies some improvements were noted. Junction North shares opened at 11s 9d, advanced to 12s, and closed at 11s, which was 9d better than the closing price of the previous day. North Central shares showed a fair amount of activity, and sold up to 1s 3d, an advance of 6d on the previous day's price. In gold companies business was very quiet. The only companies dealt in were Croesus Extended, Mount Charlotte Central, and Oriental and Glanmire, prices showing little change.

A Coolgardie journal reports that the Londonderry Mine is looking well. No. 1 shaft is down 200ft., and the underlay shaft is down about 160ft. on the course of the reef, and is about 4ft. in width. Although all the gold won from the famous golden hole has long since been taken away, and the iron shed which enclosed the "hole" has been demolished, the mine can still more than hold its own with any in the country for rich stone. The safe in the manager's office is a veritable jeweller's shop, being simply packed with stone in which the gold shows so freely that it is difficult to tell which there is most of, gold or stone. The floor of the adjoining room is also strewn with specimens.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Croesus	—	11 6
Hetton	—	57	Croesus Extended	2 7	2 9
Stockton	4 4	4 8	Falkner's	—	17
Vale of Clwyd	4/	5/	Great Boulder	5 1 0	5 2 6
Wallarah	29	31	Great Mercury	—	10/
Waratah	37 6	—	Hannan's Reward, N.	3 3	4/
Wickham and Bullock I.	8 9	9 6	Kapai - Vermont A	—	12
Ditto, pref. (£1 paid)	20 6	—	Maritana	14 7	14 9
Ditto, new	2 6	7/	Monte Cristo, cont.	—	3/
COPPER.			Moon's	4/	5 6
Great Cobar	11/	—	Mt. Charlotte Central	1 4	1 7
Lake George United	—	9 9	Ditto East	1 6	2
SILVER.			Mt. Drysdale Proprietary	1 2	—
Block 10	73	73 9	Mount [illegible]	4 3	4 9
Block 14	—	18	Mo'nt Morgan	—	58/
North Central	1 3	1 4	Norseman, con.	4/	5 6
Junction	45 6	47 6	Peak Hill	1 3	—
Ditto North	10 9	11/	Reefer's E'reka	8/	—
South, con.	—	12 3	Sunlight West	—	2/
North	6 10	7 1			
GOLD.					
Block 45	—	15			

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Junction North, 11s 9d; North Central, 10d, 10½d; Comet, 9s 9d. Gold: Croesus Extended, 2s 9d; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 6d. Noon—Silver: Junction North, 12s, 11s; North Central, 1s, 11½d, 11d, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d. Gold: Croesus Extended, 2s 9d, 2s 11d; Oriental and Glanmire, 1s. Afternoon—Silver: North Central, 1s 3d, 1s 2d, 1s 3d. Gold: Oriental and Glanmire, 11½d.

THE KIMBERLEY DISTRICT.

A correspondent of the *West Australian*, writing from Kimberley (W.A.) on 13th August last, says the field is deserted for want of capital. The population comprises about 200 souls, including dryblowers and reefers, who seem to be doing fairly well. As for the reefing, he believes there are better reefs at Kimberley than at Cue, Marble Bar, and that district, and he had had good opportunities of learning from the men working on the mines. The reefs only required brains to work them, as had been shown in the case of the two leading claims of Kimberley—namely, the Mount Bradley tunnelling claim, at Brockman, and the Ruby Queen, at Ruby Creek. The former after many changes was bought by a local storekeeper, and for upwards of two years has been paying well under local management. The latter is the property of Messrs. Connor and Doherty, who have taken advantage of the Government bonus for deep sinking. Another good line of reef is the Black Mount, on which the famous Jubilee claim is situated, and the whole of this line of reef could be cheaply tested by tunnelling.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A somewhat depressed feeling prevailed throughout the Share market to-day. Sales included Proprietary, 45s, 44s 6d; Block 10, 72s 3d, 74s; Block 14, 16s 3d, 16s; British, old, 12s 6d; British, new, 10s 6d; Central North, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 2d; Junction, 48s, 48s 6d, 46s 3d; South (paid), 15s; Junction North, 11s 6d, 10s 6d, 10s 9d; Eleanora, 7s; Great Boulder, £5 1s 6d, £5, £5 1s 3d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 7½d; Block 45, 15s 3d, 14s 9d; Croesus, 10s 3d; ditto Extended, 2s 7d; Coolgardie, 35s 9d, 34s 3d, 34s 6d; Golden Bar, 6s 10d; Golden Zone, paid, 8s 4d; ditto contributing, 7s 6d, 7s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, 3s 9d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 7d, 3s 4d; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s, 1s 9d; Kirkpatrick, Mount Benson, 8s; Lake View, 39s; Lady Mary, 5s 1d; Maritana, contributing, 14s 9d, 14s 6d; ditto Central, 2s 2d, 2s 1d; ditto Extended, 1s 5d; Mount Benson, 9s 10d, 8s 10d; Norseman, contributing, 5s 3d; Royal Dane, contributing, 5s 6d; Reefer Eureka, 9s 2d, 9s; Tindals, 5s 6d; Three Colonies, 6s 11d, 7s; ditto Extended, 4s 11d, 4s 8d; United Scotchman, contributing, 12s 6d; Victory, 5s 10d.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A report from Dark River says that a crushing of 11 tons from the Light Bounds claim yielded 70oz. A crushing of 40 tons from Schulz's reef, Jarvies Creek, yielded 21oz. A trial crushing from the Band of Hope claim, Bulgandra, at 60ft. level, yielded nearly 4oz. per ton.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

At Block 10 stoping is continuous at the 615ft. level north and south of the crosscut faces, the ore remaining unaltered. The upraise at this level has reached 29ft., the roof being in massive sulphides. The winze from the 515ft. level is down 21ft., with very hard sulphides at the bottom. Although the number of hands is reduced in the sections affected by the late fire, yet a most vigilant watch is kept night and day. From time to time the stopes are well drenched from the 150ft. level downwards and at other points, so that they are always kept perfectly cool and moist. At the Junction the western development at the 550ft. level continues to present the same satisfactory features as reported at last week's inspection. Approximately 5000 tons of high-class shipping sulphides are already broken from the stopes there, which now extend each way north and south of the crosscut 100ft., making the total length of the lode so far opened over 200ft. The sill floor sets are being carried in friable sulphides. The faces are everywhere looking bright and strong on the second floor, and a small section of the third floor is already opened. Good clean ore is being broken on all sides. The bottom of the prospecting winze, which has reached 40ft. on the incline is now quite dry, but sinking will not be resumed here for a few days until the Junction North shaft is deeper. Exclusive of ore baggers and carters, the Junction employs 180 surface and underground hands.

Block 10 mill was working 72 hours last week and treated 197 tons of crudes, producing 51 tons of concentrates, containing 1635oz. of silver and 29 tons of lead. No ore was shipped for the week.

Weatherley's shaft in Block 11, which for many weeks has been hermetically sealed down, was opened yesterday. No smoke whatever is coming out. The south drive in Drew's shaft at the 200ft. level has scaled slightly in places, and men are now busy cleaning it out. There is no smoke about either at the shaft or from the several crosscuts going west from this drive directly towards the burning section. The first of these crosscuts is stopped up with bags of sand, but the others have more or less caved in. At the 300ft. level west from this shaft the same precautionary measures have been taken to prevent the spread of fire, and the big bulkhead lined with boiler plates and filled with skimpings completely breaks the timber connection north and south. Further north at this level are the large kaolin stopes, west and south of M'Bryde's shaft, where the contractors lately resumed stoping.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Brisbane Exchange sales to-day were:—Smithfield Phoenix Golden Pile, 7s 6d; Jones's Caledonia, 2s 8d, 2s 8½d, 2s 9d; Brennan's Caledonia, 5d; Queensland Menzies, contributing, 3s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant Freehold, 8s 5d; Day Dawn Australian, 9½d; Imperial, 2s 8d; Hidden Treasure, 9½d; Lady Florence, 1s 6½d; No. 6 Queen's, 2s 4d; New Brilliant Extended, 10s 4d; Papuan Brilliant, Victoria, 11s; Queen Cross Reef, 12s 7d (1200 sold, forward delivery), 12s 7d (1800 sold); Warrior, 5½d; Victoria Block, 1s 7d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Sales: Columbia Smithfield, 25s, Columbia No. 1 North, 2s 11d; Columbia No. 2 North, 8½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 10½d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 6d; Great New Zealand, 1s 1d; Jones's Caledonia, 1s 11d, 1s 9d; Lady Mary, New Zealand, 8½d; New Zealand Prospectors, 2s 6d, 2s 5d; Original New Zealand, 2s 2d, 1s 11d; New Zealand Junction, 1s 6d to 1s 10d; Phoenix No. 3 North, 3s 5d; Golden Pile, 9s; Smithfield No. 1 North, 14s 6d, 14s 3d; Smithfield Pile, 6s 3d; Smithfield Tribute, 10d; New Zealand No. 2 North, 3d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The market for silver companies opened very dull. Reduced prices had to be accepted in order to effect business; but there was a good improvement towards the close for Block 10 and North Broken. The principal sales were—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s 3d; Block 10, 74s, 75s; Block 14, 16s 6d, 15s 10½d; Junction, 47s 6d; South, 11s 6d, 11s 7½d; North Junction, 11s 6d, 10s 10½d, 11s 1d; North Broken, 6s 11d, 6s 9d, 7s 0½d; Central Mount Lyell, Tasmania, 3s 9d; Comet, 9s 6d; Mount Lyell, 78s, 77s 6d. West Australian gold companies continue neglected. Only sales reported: Maritana, 15s, 14s 9d; Great Boulder, £5. Victorian gold companies were dealt in to only moderate extent.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Efforts are being made to secure a visit from Father Curran, geological lecturer. Mr. N. C. Neal, chief officer of the gold department, Bank of New South Wales, yesternight returned to Sydney after inspecting the Hargraves and Windeyer goldfields. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the prospects of the districts, and says that he anticipates an important revival in these localities.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

Robertson and Donnelly, the prospectors at Jingera, have a large quantity of good stone at grass, the best of which is bagged ready to send down for crushing. The last crushing of Crawley and party was so disappointing in the results that a large number of claims have been deserted, and a great many men have left the field. Mr. Bathurst, of the Jingera silver and bismuth mine, is doing good work. He has just completed a large and substantial dwelling. He is making good roads, laying permanent tramways, and thoroughly timbering the old workings, and besides, has a quantity of ore now bagged, ready for shipment to Europe.

RETURNS.

Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company, Limited, Lucknow, November 7.—Five weeks' crushing: 930 tons gave 1380oz. gold bullion and 10 tons concentrates, carrying 478oz. fine gold, and 8 tons crude ore carrying 1000oz. fine gold, shipped to London.

Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company, fortnight ended November 2.—Crushed 496 tons, which yielded 117oz. 10dwt. of smelted gold, and 8 tons of calcined concentrates have been despatched to Wallaroo.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Eleanora Gold-mining Company, fortnight ended November 2.—The south shaft has been sunk to a depth of 91ft. below the 110ft. level; lode in the bottom continues well defined, and carries good gold. Now driving north and south on the lode at the 181ft. level, which averages 2ft. 9in. wide, and shows good gold. Am also sinking a winze in the lode immediately under the old No. 1 shaft; lode about 2ft. 6in. wide, carrying payable gold. When this is put through, and the 181ft. level opened up for stoping, considerable improvements in the returns may be expected. Main shaft: The north drive, No. 6 level, is extended altogether 77ft. from the shaft; lode showing a little gold. Have been extending north drive, No. 3 level, and stoping immediately over the same, with satisfactory results. The excavation and retaining wall for additional vanners are nearly completed, and as soon as the necessary timber is supplied no time will be lost in putting them in position. It has been raining here for the last 24 hours, and has filled this company's dam to overflowing.

Demondrill Freehold Gold-mining Syndicate.—Depth of shaft is 26ft. 6in.; reef 3ft. 6in., and a solid body of stone, and prospects well. No. 2: At Knoff's camp we have a large body of stone, and every time we break down stone it shows gold freely. The directors intend having a trial crushing shortly.

Mount Lewisson Gold-mining Company, week ended November 9.—The rise on the shoot of gold-bearing ore in the tunnel has been advanced 4ft., from which 3 tons of ore were picked. The face of the rise carries the same quality of ore as we have been getting the last two or three weeks.

Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company, Pambula, November 9.—In driving on the leader northwards the vein has become smaller and poorer; at that level to within 14ft. of the surface the ore is better in every way, the leader larger and of better quality. As the level we have driven on it over, from the surface we shall have 26ft. of backs by a length of about 50ft.; this should give from 20 to 30 tons of bagging ore.

Block 10 Mine, Broken Hill, November 8.—Fire in the mine: The fire has been extinguished and work in mine proceeding as usual. Campbell's shaft: Pumps working five strokes per minute; surface water standing a few feet under 715ft. level. 715ft. level: No work done in 715ft. crosscut west since my last report, but shall probably resume driving here during current week. 615ft. level: Sulphide stopes again in full work, and faces of ore remain about the same, assaying north of the crosscut 27·4oz. silver, 27 per cent. lead, and 19 per cent. zinc; south of crosscut, 21·7oz. silver, 27 per cent. lead, and 25 per cent. zinc. Kelly's shaft, 615ft. level: Uprise in back of south drive driven 4ft., total 29ft.; face in massive sulphides. 513ft. level: Winze in bottom of south drive sunk 3ft., total 21ft.; bottom in very hard sulphides. Concentration plant worked 72 hours, treating 197 tons crude ore, producing 50 tons 11cwt. concentrates and slimes, containing 29 tons 2cwt. lead and 1635oz. silver. No ore despatched for week, but there is a parcel of concentrates ready sampled, which will probably be despatched in the course of a few days.

Lake George United Mining and Smelting Company, November 11.—Keating's shaft, 60ft level: Copper stopes north and south of main crosscut producing large quantities of payable sulphides. Silver stopes in north silver chute yielding medium-grade mixed ores. 100ft. level: Contractors breaking medium-grade sulphide from north silver chute. New gold tunnel run south 30ft., total 270ft. from entrance; ore met with in running this tunnel has been sufficiently high-grade to warrant erection of a cyanide plant, plans for which are now being prepared. Diamond bore: Tubing put in for 70ft., and boring operations now started again. Elliott's shaft, 300ft. level: South silver stopes opening up well, and producing payable ore. New winze in north silver chute sunk 3ft., total 30ft.; lode very strong in bottom, and making a great quantity of water. 210ft. level: Western workings not producing such high-grade copper ore. Silver stopes opening up well, and yielding payable sulphide. 150ft. level: Copper stopes producing large quantities of payable ore, and are looking about the same as when last reported upon. Smelting: Second furnace put in blast, and both are working well. Treated for the week: 752 10 tons net of ore, producing a large quantity of matte and bullion.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

A meeting was held at the Q. C. E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, last night, in the interests of the candidature of Mr. S. Bowen. Alderman Carey of the Glebe occupied the chair.

Mr. Bowen said he was a native of the ward. He was in favour of the City Council obtaining from Parliament the necessary authority for lighting the city by electricity. All municipal work should be done by day labour at the current rate of wages, and eight hours should constitute a day's work. He was opposed to the subletting of contracts. He believed the council should be empowered to recover rates from all Government buildings. The council should obtain a royalty on the profits made by the tramway system, or else control the tramways themselves. The Transit Commission, the City of Sydney Improvement Board, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board should be abolished, and the council should undertake the labours of those bodies. He favoured the election of the Mayor by the citizens.

A vote of confidence in the candidate, moved by Mr. Hanrahan, seconded by Mr. George Harris, and supported by Mr. Joseph Purcell, was declared carried.

NEW MUSIC.

We have received the "Nithsdale Schottische," by J. France, a piece that has passed into its second edition. This alone is strong testimony to the merit of the composer's work, but the schottische has more than the force of popular patronage to support it. The production is worthy of appreciation from the fact that so much musical charm is evolved with so little manifestation of effort; indeed, it is in the simplicity of the schottische that its attractive influence is to be found.

GAMBLING AND ITS TENDENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is very cheering to know that our clergy are arousing to a sense of their duty and responsibility regarding the great social evil of gambling. The Primate, in his address on Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A., exhorted his audience to join in all legitimate sports cheerfully, and by all means refuse to be led into any appearance of gambling. This is a step in the right direction, for none can shut their eyes to the sad results of this widespread evil, neither can it be too strongly denounced from the pulpit, and also by every right-thinking person. Still, one cannot but feel that it has been in connection with many churches that many of our youths have received their first lesson in the art. This is very sad, but I fear too true. What is the difference between a threepenny dip in a lucky-bag at a church bazaar for the church's benefit and a half-crown share in a sweep at the races? Simply this—the first is conducted under the garb of religion; the latter is not. It is to be hoped that our clergy and Christian workers of every sect will do all in their power to prevent lucky-bags at church bazaars, handicaps at Sunday-school picnics, and lotteries of every description from being connected with their churches and Sunday schools; in fact, everything likely to impart, encourage, or foster the spirit of gambling. These are harmless in themselves, but they encourage our children in the novelty of trying their luck, which, if encouraged and cultivated, have a tendency to lead them to try their luck on the turf and similar places, the habit growing as they grow older. I think that lucky-bags at church bazaars, lotteries, and handicaps at Sunday-school picnics are in many instances the primary cause of many of our now gamblers, and am glad that many of our clergymen have seen and denounced this evil. Still, there is much need of improvement. I trust the day is not far distant when these things will be done away with from our churches and Sabbath schools; and as gambling is such a curse, let it not be Christians who have thoughtlessly laid these temptations in the way of the young. Abstain from every appearance of evil.

Nov. 13. I am, &c., ANTI-GAMBLING.

Mr. Anthony Hope's novel, "The Prisoner of Zenda," has been translated into French by M. Robert de Cerisy. It is appearing in the feuilleton of the *Journal des Debats* under the title of "Le Prisonnier de Zenda."

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LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice from your paper this morning that the Premier says with regard to clause 70, "We disagree with the omission which voids contracts at variance with the spirit of this Act." It will be a thousand pities if the Government do not see their way to abandon this clause altogether, as it is very much on a par with clause 44 in the Victorian Income Tax Bill, which is, as the mortgage lawyers in Melbourne will tell you, treated as an absolute dead letter. It, of course, on the other hand, might be argued that if it is an absolute dead letter it is no use any outsider bothering about it; but it is one of those little interferences on the part of Parliament which make the British lenders so sensitive about lending money in the colonies, and all the efforts of those who have the welfare of the colony at heart should be directed, as far as possible, to do away with the Britisher's notion that he wants extra interest here as against his home investments to provide against contingencies which he thinks may arise on account of his being an absentee. Cheap money on mortgages at long periods is what we want to put this country ahead, and, if clause 70 is insisted upon, apart altogether from it being an impertinent interference on the part of Parliament between individuals quite capable of looking after their own interests, it will not assist this. The retrospective character of the clause is bad, morally and commercially, and the Council were wise and honest in expunging it altogether. No Parliament nor individual has any right to prevent another from carrying out his promises when such have been honestly and fairly obtained and made. I am, &c.,

November 13. Q. M.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land.
THE SHERIFF.—Under Verandah of Supreme Court, at 12, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.; at 2, Clothing, Blankets, &c.
ABRAHAM and JUDAH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes; at Redland, 275 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Toys, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Oil Paintings, Soaps, &c.
J. R. LAWSON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Pianofortes, Furniture and Effects, Carpets, Glass, China, Electroplate, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Electroplate, Cutlery, Pianoforte, &c.
I. PHILLIPS.—On the Premises, 20 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Engravings, Pictures, &c.
R. B. CROPLEY.—At 112 Bathurst-street, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
H. W. BROOK and CO.—At 395 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Stove, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
C. CLEAVE.—At 1 Union-street, Pyrmont, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at J. Bridge and Co.'s Stores, at 2, Tallow.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Calves, Pigs, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Butter, Eggs, &c.
HOSKINS and MURPHY.—At their Yards, at 1.15, Pigs, &c.; at 2.15, Poultry, &c.; at 3.30, Butter, &c.; at 4, Eggs, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 3, Poultry, &c.

MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
C. CLEAVE.—At 1 Union-street, Pyrmont, at 2, Building Materials.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At 12, Plants, Bulbs, &c.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JAMES CASEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL CASEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT P. MUIR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 16 William Henry-street, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT BUTTERWORTH (Stonemason) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 114 Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. T. PIERCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Harold; to leave his residence, 37 University-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown. Tel., 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. S. ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved GRANDSON, Harold Pierce; to move from his father's residence, 37 University-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, 2 o'clock, for Newtown station. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown. Tel., 9.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. CHARLES PERRY, Asphalter, will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, not This Morning as previously advertised, leaving his late residence, 30 Merton-street, Balmain West, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 York-street.

THE FRIENDS of SYDNEY ERNEST EVANS and EDWARD THOMAS DRAKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Evans; to move from her late residence, 13 Leicester-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. HENRY EVANS will leave Athos Cottage, Queen and Denison streets, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
WALTER CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.—All Bowlers are invited to attend the Funeral of the late J. M. TOOHEY, Esq. The procession will leave the City Bowling Club, Cook Park, at 1.30 p.m. SATURDAY, 16th, for St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Mortuary at Redfern. H. C. EVANS, Hon. Sec. N.S.W. B. Ass.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY HILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Herbert-street, Mortlake, TOMORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Burwood Station.
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Dr. THOMPSON'S AMERICAN COLTSFOOT COUGH LINCTUS, safe and reliable, 1s. The Dr. says: "Cough while you can, because after taking my Linctus you cannot cough. It will depart." Sold everywhere.

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Naval and Military Notices.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 166 King-street, Sydney.
A PAPER will be read in the Reading-room on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1895, at 8 p.m., by Mr. C. A. SMITH, F.I.C., F.C.S. Subject, "SMOKELESS POWDERS."
(8d.) F. S. WILLIAMS, Capt., Hon. Sec.
(2574)

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
RECRUITS to apply at Drill Shed, Macquarie Point, MONDAY, 18th instant, at 8 p.m.
Chest, 34in.; Height, 5ft. 6in.
By command.
G. S. BOSANQUET, R.N., Commanding.
(2577)

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
B and C COMPANIES MUSTER at Tram Terminus, Botany, SATURDAY, 16th instant. Tram leaves Bent-street 9.6 a.m.
Dress—Officers: Blue undress.
Men: Blue, White Hats, Haversacks, and Water Bottles.
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AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS.—S.S. NAMOI, 1414 tons, to HAWKESBURY RIVER. SATURDAY, from Market-street Wharf, at 2 o'clock. Return Fare, 2s.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 3 and 5 Milk-street, off Goulburn-street, near Riley-street.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 52 Walker-street, between Junction and Mount streets.
WOOLLAHRA.—House, "Eulalie," Saber-street, east of Rowe-street. Freehold. Deceased Estate.
CAMPERDOWN.—House, No. 57 University-street, and House, "Hobart," Thomas-street, thereon. Deceased Estate.
BURWOOD.—Block of Land, in area 2 acres and 22 perches, Victoria-crescent, Shaftesbury-road and Ann-street. Deceased Estate.
SUMMER HILL.—Two Cottages, Chapman-street, between Carlton-crescent and Smith-street. Deceased Estate.
WAVERLEY.—Superior Cottage, Knox-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
WAVERLEY.—Two detached Cottages, "Bonnie Doon" and "Sonoma," Gardyne-street, close to Evans-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
DITTO.—Cottage Villa, "Wyrallah," Birrell-street, close Dickson-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
RANDWICK.—Two Houses, "Dunnet" and "Newnham," and Vacant Land, Orange-street, corner of Figtree-avenue. Mortgagee's Sale.
ALEXANDRIA.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 224 Henderson-road, Camelia Grove Estate.
GORDON.—Various Lots, Lane Cove-road, Park-avenue, and Railway Line, Gordondale Estate.
HORNSBY.—The Hornsby Hotel, Peat's Ferry-road and Unwin-street, close to Waitara Platform.
DRUMMOYNE.—Block of 2 Acres, adjoining Drummoyne Wharf, Parramatta River.
DITTO.—Water frontage, Lyons-road and St. George's-crescent, Allotments, Parramatta River.
DULWICH HILL.—Three Cottages, Yule-street, at corner of Fairfowl-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
ROCKDALE.—Cottage, Cameron-street, off Bay-street. Deceased Estate.
ROCKDALE.—Two Cottages, Herbert-street, off Frederick-street. Deceased Estate.
PARRAMATTA SOUTH.—Block of Land, Marsden and Railway streets, fenced. Mortgagee's Sale.
DITTO.—Cottage, corner of Marsden and Meehan streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
MORTLAKE.—W.B. and Iron Building, Burwood-road, between Wharf and Edwin-street. Deceased Estate.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Corner Allotment, Annandale and Gray streets. Deceased Estate.
FLEMINGTON.—Various Lots, Underwood Estate. Deceased Estate.
RANDWICK.—One Half-share in M'Lerie's Estate. Deceased Estate.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

HUNTER'S HILL,
splendid elevated situation, overlooking the
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frontage is to Woolwich-road, opposite the attractive large properties of C. E. Jeanneret, Esq., and Capt. M'Lean,
ELIGIBLE VILLA SITES,
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BEAUTIFUL SITES near FERRIES.

Lithographs ready. Terms, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years credit at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
The above recommended to buyers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
L. F. HEYDON, Esq., Solicitor, George-street, acts for Vendors. (1307)

VALUABLE LEASEHOLDS, DARLING HARBOUR.
Estate of A. S. LOW, deceased. In Bankruptcy.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.
BY ORDER OF W. H. PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

Lot 1. Portion of lot 25, Pyrmont Estate, Pyrmont, having a frontage to the deep waters of Darling Harbour. The term is for 50 years, from March 2, 1880, at a ground rent of £50 per annum, payable quarterly.
Lot 2. Allotment 26, Pyrmont Estate, Pyrmont, having a frontage to Pyrmont-street of 66ft., by a depth to the waters of Darling Harbour of 618ft. 10½in. on one side, and 567ft. 11¼in. on the other, ex Government road. The term is for 99 years, from 15th June, 1853, at a rental of £26 per annum.
This property is well known as the Burns Wharf property. Mr. W. Burns was in occupation of it for some years.

The Proposed Railway to Darling Island intersects this property.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, November 15, in the Room, 267 George-street, at 11 a.m.,
The above-described properties.
Terms at Sale. Plan at the Rooms.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 15th November, 1895.
POSTPONEMENT OF AUCTION SALE OF CROWN LANDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Auction Sale of Crown Lands, situate at the corner of Frances and Avoca streets, RANDWICK, and known as the
OLD TOWN HALL SITE,
has been POSTPONED from To-day till FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
W. HOUSTON, Under Secretary.
(2579)

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, November 4, 1895.
HURLEY, J., against ROBERTS, A. E.
ON FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of November, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Arthur Edward Roberts, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all the right, title, and interest (if any) of Arthur Edward Roberts, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate at Smithfield, in the county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot ten of section thirty-four of the subdivision of the township of Smithfield, bounded on the south by Victoria-street 1 chain, on the west by lot nine of said section 5 chains, on the north by lot 20 of said section 1 chain, and on the east by lot eleven of said section 5 chains to the point of commencement.
TERMS, CASH.
CHEQUES NOT TAKEN.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
NEAL COLLINS,
Attorney for Defendant,
81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
NEXT MONDAY, 18th instant,
at Lavelly, Carrington-avenue, off the Boulevarde, and handy Strathfield Station.

STRONGMAN and WATSON have been favoured with instructions to dispose of the whole of the very Elegant and artistic appointments of the charming cottage villa Without any Reserve, as the owner, Mr. THOMAS PRING, is leaving for a change, and will let his property to a suitable tenant.

THE ATTENTION OF GENTRY FURNISHING, TRADE BUYERS, BROKERS, and Others is directed to this SALE OF HANDSOME FURNITURE, SPLENDID WALNUT PIANOFORTE, BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, ELEGANT SUITES, SIDEBOARD, SUPERB OVERMANTELS and ORNAMENTS, FEW CHOICE PICTURES, MARBLE TIMEPIECES, SEWING MACHINE, CHARMING CURTAINS, EUGENIE LOUNGE, DIVAN CHAIR and Others, SUPERIOR ENAMEL and BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING, all requisites of the outoffices in variety, GRAND MOWER, 50ft. RUBBER HOSE, LOT POULTRY, GARDEN SEATS, and EVERYTHING to be sold to highest bidder.

Fuller particulars will appear in Saturday's Herald.

Mrs. Pring will be happy to give inspection on Saturday, 2 to 6.
Catalogues will be ready on Friday night, and sent per post on application to the Auctioneers.
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Offices at Burwood Station.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. B. Wade, of Flinders-street, consisting of
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches; diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings; gold alberts, chains, necklets, studs, links, solitaires, bracelets.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the unredeemed clothing pledged with the N.S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, of 74 Castlereagh-street, comprising
Gents.'s dress and working suits
Macintoshes, overcoats
Ladies' dresses, underclothing
Household linen, blankets, boots, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, Nov. 15, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises,
90 ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON.
IMPERATIVE, ABSOLUTE, and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
in consequence of the Owner Relinquishing Housekeeping.
LEWIS PHILLIPS, of 237 PITT-STREET, has been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, the following valuable lines:
Drawing-room suite, covered in tapestry and plush
Engravings, pictures, tables, carpets Aust. chairs
Gipsy tables, oilcloth, black-and-gold bedsteads, and bedding
Chest drawers washstands, ware, fancy screen
Dresser, tables, chairs, and general kitchen utensils.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
OUTDOOR SALES conducted on reasonable terms.
LEWIS PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.

DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.—THIS DAY, 2.30, at Premises of A.J.S. Bank, No. 1 Union-street, Pyrmont, piano (suitable for hall or pub.), Eureka gas stove (nearly new, No. 440), Austrian lounge, chairs, couches, brass-mt. H.T. bedsteads, wire mattresses, bedding, double and single, overmantels, first-class Wertheim sewing machine, carpets, draw.-room suite (carved frames), chest drws., tables, &c. C. CLEAVE will sell, without res.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS have received instructions from Mr. F. JOHNSON, Double Bay, to sell choice collection of pot plants, fuchsias, carnations, begonias, ferns, hanging baskets musk, &c. Also, choice collection of dahlias, bulbs (pompons, cactus, show dahlias).

ABRAHAM and JUDAH will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed clothing, millinery and sundries, boots and shoes, numerous other lines, No Reserve, at the Rooms, 169 Castlereagh-st., next to Inglis's Bazaar.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT. 112 Bathurst-street.
R. B. CROFLEY will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., FURNITURE and effects.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
D. A. MUNRO will sell, 75 Regent-street, under bill of sale, 30 dozen cups, saucers; large quantity of floral china plates, 20 assorted cruets, dinner set, meatdishes, fancy cups, saucers; china, glass ornaments; ladies' dresses, gentlemen's and ladies' clothing.

HUNTER'S HILL.—10 Choice SITES, Woolwich-rd., TO-MORROW, Sat., 3 p.m. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 Pitt-street.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, at 11 a.m.
By Order of
the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE of the LATE C. W. ROBERTS, Esq.
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Removed from the Residence,
IDALIA, GLENMORE-ROAD.
Including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE
by
AUCHER BROS.
SUPERIOR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Washstand, Towel Rail, and Pedestal
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, complete
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Walnut Card Tables, Carpets, Pier-Glasses, &c., &c.
LARGE DOUBLE-DOOR ICE CHEST.
KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from THE EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late C. W. ROBERTS, Esq., to sell by auction, as above,
at
HIS ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, Prior to Sale

JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
under instructions from
H. WORSLEY, Esq.
Removed from his Residence at Drummoyne for convenience of sale.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
of
Excellent Manufacture and Design.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
by
JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS.
*** An exceptionally fine instrument, possessing grand tone, and most delicate touch, imported at a cost of £105, and in fine preservation.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c.
Also, ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS,
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES,
including
AN EBONISED SALOON UPRIGHT GRAND
by Hapsburg.
*** In fine order, worthy of special attention of those in search of a first-class instrument.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE by J. A. Pfeiffer and Co.
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ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE by Aucher Bros.
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE by Erard
WALNUT PIANOFORTE by Aucher Frères.
*** THESE INSTRUMENTS are for absolute Unreserved Sale.
Also,
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS,
EUREKA GAS STOVE,
Venetian Blinds, Verandah Blinds, &c.

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THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, prior to Sale.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Requiring High-class Furniture,
PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN,
and the General Public.
MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET
(between G.P.O. and Hunter-street),
of the
CONTENTS OF A WELL-FURNISHED GENTLEMAN'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
removed to the
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
for the
CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC
and for
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
on account of the
OWNER'S DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND,
amongst which will be found
ASSORTMENT RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE
LARGE STONE CHINA DINNER SERVICE
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY
TAPESTRY AND DAMASK CLOTH
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, PATENT SCREW
SUPERIOR OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in finest morocco skins
SEVERAL WELL-CONSTRUCTED ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled plateglass back, in oak and walnut
SOLID CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with best bevelled plateglass panels
EXCELLENT BRUSSELS BORDERED CARPET
BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE, WITH GONG
SOLID CARVED WALNUT ENTRANCE HALL STAND and two Chairs en suite
VALUABLE OLD LINE ENGRAVINGS
VERY FINE SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM Cabinet, with side brackets for nic-nacks
PAIR STYLISH ROSEWOOD INLAID OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plateglass panels
TASTEFULLY-UPHOLSTERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in figured silk damask, faced with olive plush
ELEGANT BORDERED BRUSSELS SQUARE
Walnut Enclosed Music Cabinet
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in splendid order and perfect in tone, originally cost 80 guineas, by the well-known makers John Broadwood and Sons.
The above instrument is one that can be thoroughly recommended.
SUPERIOR WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, almost new, and of the latest construction, by Barthol, Dresden
VERY PRETTY FANCY BAMBOO OCCASIONAL SUITE, covered in rich silk plush
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND ARTICLES OF VERTU
SUPERIOR OFFICE IRON SAFE, by Davis and Royle
OFFICE LETTERPRESS AND STAND
Library Easy Chair in saddlebags
VALUABLE ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE, by Negretti and Zambra
SPLENDID GAS COOKING STOVE, in first-class condition
MAHOGANY PLATEGLASS SHOWCASE, suitable for specimens or drapery
LARGE ENCLOSED LINEN CABINET
CANE SEAT AND BACK GARDEN SEATS
SEVERAL CHEAVIN'S PATENT FILTERS
VERY FINE EDDY REFRIGERATOR
SUPERB SILKY OAK BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel-Rail, and Chairs
BEST BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and superior Spring Mattress and Bedding
LUXURIOUS EUGENE BEDROOM LOUNGE, covered in figured cretonne
SMALL WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, with shifting keyboard, suitable for children or a small house
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO beg to announce to Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing that they have been favoured with positive instructions to sell from a gentleman, who is relinquishing housekeeping and returning to England, to conduct the above important sale, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m., at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, 322 George-street.
TERMS, CASH.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS' WORTH BULK FANCY GOODS.
TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
one of the LARGEST BULK CONSIGNMENTS of
DOLLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
MECHANICAL and OTHER TOYS,
GENERAL FANCY GOODS,
NOVELTIES, &c.,
ever offered in this market.
Ex SHIP BRITISH YEOMAN,
and specially selected for the Christmas Trade.
Comprising—
DRESSED DOLLS, CHINA DOLLS, I.R. DOLLS, COMPOSITION DOLLS, WAX DITTO, &c.
TIN TOYS, WOOD HORSES, FANCY GOODS, MECHANICAL TOYS, BUILDING BRICKS, I.R. TOYS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TABLE WHATNOTS
PARLOUR LAMPS, VASES, DRESDEN FIGURES
OIL PAINTINGS, BRONZE FIGURES, MARBLE CLOCKS
FITTED BAGS, SOAPS, CARDS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above Important Sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 15th November, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, Brokers and Others.
AT ROSSVILLE, 58 PITT-STREET,
Milson's Point, North Sydney.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of very Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, WORKS OF ART, OIL PAINTINGS, Proof ENGRAVINGS, Finest E.P. WARE, and EFFECTS.
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, November 20th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell the above on WEDNESDAY NEXT, November 20th.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
*** Full PARTICULARS and DESCRIPTION in TO-MORROW'S HERALD.
CATALOGUES NOW BEING PREPARED.

HUNTER'S HILL.—10 Choice SITES, Woolwich-rd., TO-MORROW, Sat., 3 p.m. Lithos., R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, 15th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
ATTRACTIVE SHIPMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES,
including
all the Favourite Makes and Styles in English, Continental, American, and Colonial.
Also,
500 PAIRS MANUFACTURERS' INDENT SAMPLES
Ladies' Glove Kid BALS. and BUTTON BOOTS
Ladies' Tan ditto ditto
Ladies' DERBY, ALA, BUTTON, and GEM SHOES
CHILDREN'S, GIRLS', and MAIDS' BALS. and E.S.
GENTS.' BALS. and E.S. BOOTS in TAN and CALF
GENTS.' DERBY SHOES ditto ditto.
COLONIAL BLUCHERS, COSSACKS, BALS., and E.S. BOOTS; also SHOES and SLIPPERS.
To the Boot Trade, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 15th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION,
at
"REDLAND,"
275 GLEBE-ROAD, opposite Toxteth-street, GLEBE,
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATED WARE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at
"REDLAND,"
275 GLEBE-ROAD (opposite Toxteth-street), GLEBE, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at 11 a.m.,
AT 305 PITT-STREET (near Liverpool-street).
H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Portable copper, ice chest, gas stove,
Lawn Mower, and sundries.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock,
at 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, Superior clean lot of furniture and effects, consisting of good sound and useful furniture, comprising linoleums, chest drs., wardrobes, stove, chairs, tables, glass, china, bedstead and bedding, washstand and ware, duchesse prs., couches, suites, overmantels, hall table, E.P. ware, pictures, mats, and all requisites for furnishing.

WALTER BUSH and CO. will sell by public auction, at Double Bay Wharf, at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, well-known 24ft. Sailing Boat OUR MAY, anchors, fishing baskets, nets, and corks. Terms, cash. No Reserve.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised,
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

50 UPPER MURRAY HORSES. 50.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. R. Dixon to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
50 high-class light horses, all young, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A dapple br pony g, by Queen's Messenger (imp.) from a Welsh pony, quiet in saddle and harness, stands tram.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, Toulouse geese and bantams from Goulburn.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

BAY GELDING, BOXCART, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. RAYE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above first-class turnout, suit merchant, delivery men, and others.

TWO PURE-BRED JERSEY HEIFERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Without Reserve,
Pure-bred Jersey cow, with calf at foot; also one ditto heifer, close upon calving.
The above were bred by Mr. W. Inglis, sen., and are of the best possible strain. Deserving of inspection.

UPSTANDING BAY MARE, 16 HANDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. LEVY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding bay mare, 16 hands, very reliable in s. and h.; make good carriage match horse.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
40 HIGH-CLASS, WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES, ALL ONE BRAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. BOUFFIER to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, November 15, at 2.30 o'clock,
40 high class, well-bred light horses, 4 and 5 years, with substance and quality, by the thoroughbred sires LORD BURLEIGH, ANDOVER, and MONOTONY; broken and unbroken.
*** AMONG THE LOT ARE A PAIR OF VERY HANDSOME PONIES, ABOUT 12.2, BROKEN TO HARNESS AND ACCUSTOMED TO RUN TOGETHER; ALSO, A GELDING, FULL BROTHER TO THE HURDLE HORSE SNORTER, NOW RUNNING IN SYDNEY.
The above are described as a FIRST-CLASS LOT direct from Mr. W. C. BOWMAN'S, DERBOWRIE STATION, TOOGONG.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS MURRUMBIDGEE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN WORKMAN, Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, November 15th, at 2.30 o'clock,
40 really first-class horses, consisting of 20 extra good heavy draughts, principally from the well-known FAITHFULL STUD; the balance are superior light harness horses; and both the draughts and light horses are mostly broken in.
The special attention of BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and others is directed to the above sale, as Mr. Workman describes the DRAUGHT HORSES AS BEING EQUAL TO ANYTHING seen at Camperdown for some time.
The light horses will also be found really good, and the WHOLE LOT ARE IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m., on account of Northern agents,
20 horses, trucked at Narrabri.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE ON FRIDAYS, RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers, &c.
At 2 o'clock,
Turkeys, ducks, geese, fowls, pigeons, &c.
At 3 o'clock sharp,
Roll and keg butter, from best Southern factories and dairies, eggs, bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At John Bridge and Co.'s Stores, at 2 p.m. sharp.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Sale Yards, at the rear of 791 George-street South, entrance Valentine-lane, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat pigs, calves, lambs, suckers.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Creamery, factory, and dairy, roll, and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
20cwt. farm-fed hand-cured bacon
10cwt. ditto ditto ditto hams
80cwt. superior pure extracted honey.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry and birds of all descriptions
One live Wallaroo ex rail.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALEYARDS.
Thomas-street, off Engine-street (facing A. Hordern's), Haymarket.
HOSKINS and MURPHY will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 1.15 sharp, porkers, suckers, calves, and carcase pork. At 2.15, 40 coops poultry, ex Hawkesbury River; 5 coops poultry, ex Cape Hawke; 30 coops poultry, ex rail—comprising turkeys, geese, muscovy and mule drakes, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.; also lots from local farmers. At 3.30, butter, lard, honey, bacon, cheese, wax, hair, hides, maize, fruit, and sundries; 230 cases new-laid hen and duck eggs, also railway lots.
Terms, Cash. Civility to all.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 8 o'clock, Wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street South, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, carcase pork
120 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock,
Dairy and creamery butter, cheese, bacon, hams, lard
180 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Fruit, honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, and sundries.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

THE REVEALER, Egyptian Astronomical-Geologist can be consulted at 112 Phillip-st. J. Jaffar-Najjar.

Meetings.

THE OPHIR AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
An Informal MEETING of Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 4 p.m., at Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan's office, George and Wynyard streets, to consider proposal from Ballarat Company.
F. S. MACDERMOTT, Manager.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

ARNCLIFFE.—Wanted, Buyer, or Let, elegant large 6-r. V. Res., outo's, &c. Richards, O'don-st., Ar'cliffe.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, Syd. or subs., furn. and goodwill; st. number brdrs., w'kly returns, pr. Box 870, G.P.O.

CONFECTIONERY, &c., BUSINESS.—Wanted to Purchase, must be capable of providing a fair living, NO AGENTS. Particulars, price, &c., to BETH, c.o. 146 Phillip-street, Sydney.

EXCHANGE, 5 ACRES, pick of Cumberland Model Farms Estate, unencumbered, purchased two years ago for £180, for Cottage on Mountains or at good holiday resort. Order, Herald Office.

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SMALL Furn. COTTAGE, without linen, china, and cutlery, N. Shore pref. M. M., P.O., Narrabeen.

SUITE of ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with board, attendance. Clifton, 28 Bayswater-rd., D'h'st.

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WANTED to Rent, Furnished Family RESIDENCE, 14 rooms and all outoffices, for 3 months, £6 per week, whole amount paid in advance, Stanmore to Strathfield. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham.

WANTED to Lease or Purchase, FARM of 100 to 500 acres, within 50 miles of Sydney, convenient to rail.
H. A. POTTIE,
224 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WANTED to Lease, detached COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. (furnished or unfurnished), convenient to tram or ferry, best references given. State rent and full particulars to J. MOORE and CO., 77 Elizabeth-street.

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